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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE AGENCY of the above Company has been Transferred to Mr. CHARLES ZANELLA from this date. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Referring to the above I have taken Charge

of the AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NA. VIGATION COMPANY'S Business in this Colony from this date. The OFFICE of the Company has been RE. Captain Ramsny, will be despatched on WED-MOVED to Messrs. SANDER & Co.'s Premises, NESDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 r.m. Queen's Road Central. C. ZANELLA.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Or-FIGE, on MONDAY, the 31st day of JULY, 1893, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th July, 1893; will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Regolutions :---

let.—That the Company be Wound Up Volun-tarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances 18:5 to 1890. 2nd,-That Mr. William Hutton Potts be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company, and that his remuneration as such Liquidstor be the sum of \$1.250, and that Messrs. J. Orange, C. C. Inchbald, D. Gillies, W. H. Ray, and C. P. Chater, or any three of them b , and they are hereby appointed an Advisory Committee to assist the Liquidator by their advice in the winding up of

Dated Hongkong, 15th July, 1893. By Order, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. ORPS ORDERS by the Acting Comman. No. 12.-FIELD BATTERY- ficer on duty for the week ending 22nd July, Lieut. W

No. 13.-Drill and Instruction will be carried out as under at HEAD QUARTERS:-TUESDAY. -FILLD BATTERY at 5.30 P.M. Instruction Drill for N U.Os., etc. Plain

THURSDAY .- MACHINE GUN COMPANY-Drill from 5.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. FRIDAY .- FIELD BATTURY, at 9 P.M., as Tuerday. NOTICE.-FIELD BATTERY-At a meeting of the Recreation Committee held at HEAD

QUARTERS on 7th inst. Sergeant WYLLIE was elected Honorary Secretary. F. JERRARD. Td. Col. Hongkong, 15th July, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, the 18th day of JULY, 1893, at 2 30 P.M. at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, SUNDRY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, HALMONIUM, &c., &c.,

Comprising:

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CENTRE TA. to rent. BLES, CARPETS, and RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TARLE, SIDE. BOARD, WHATNOTS. CROCKERY, just, or they will not be recognized. GLASS and PLATED WARE. GLASS BOOKCASE, WRITING DESK, COPYING PRESS and STAND. DOUBLE and INGLE IRON BED. STEADS. WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, BURBAU With Glass, URESS.

TABLE, & MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. One PIANO. ne diarmonium. One COOKING STOVE, TRRMS OF SALE-As ouslowery. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Anctioneer. Hongkong, 15th July, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, FOOCHOW, AND TIENTSIN. HE Steamer-

"KWEIYANG," Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst.; at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 15th July, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "YIKSANG," Captain W. Waddilove, will be despatched as

above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst, at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"SURAT," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessal are hereby informet that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods

are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex S.S. Massilia and · From Australia, ex S.S. Austrolia.

From Calcutts, ex S.S. Shannon. From Persian Gulf, ex S.S. Mecca, Henry Bolkow and Kilwa. Optional Goods will be landed here unless in. structions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M.

Goods not elected by the 21st inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Godowas and notice of same given to the Undersigned, when a representative of this Office

All Damaged packages must be left in the will attend to examine them at 10 a.m. on the 18th and at 10 A.M. on the 22nd, after which no Claims will be recognised, H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th July, 1893.

NEW ADVERT SEMENT HONGKONS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. POON COMPETITION TO-DAY (SA TURDAY). Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Short Rauge, Handicap points allowed. Time,

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ED. LOBINSON, Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, 15th July: 1893. FOR ILOIDO.

HE Steamship Captain Rabon, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong. 15th July, 1893

CHINA NAVIDATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. HE.Stenmer

For Freight or l'assage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, 15th July, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

(Taking through cargo for Sulv. MENADO, and GORONTALO. HE Company's Steamship MEMNON." Captain Branch, will be despatched as above on

RIDAY, the 21st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 15th July, 1893. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer FROM LONDON. ANTWERP,

BOMBAY, &c. Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods

are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo : -From Madras . x S.S. Sirea and Secundria. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M. To MOHROW, the 15th inst. Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned, when a representative of this Office will attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the 18th and at 10 a M. on the 22nd inst., after which no claims will be recognised.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. to see with the sale and a second or sale and a S.S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, HE Undersigned has received instructions ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kow. loon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. Optional eargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowus, where they will be examined on the 21st last, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Leding will be countersigned by

DODWELL CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. CHE Company's Steamship

basing arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby infermed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whart and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the 'Undersigned before NOON on the 20th inst, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to years, during which I had opportunities of be left in the Godowns, where they will be ar-

amined on the 19th inst. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th it is a sound and well-established institution, inst. will be subject to cent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agente. Hongkong, 14th July, 1893.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock. Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th inst.,

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. AR. OLD. Becretary. Hongkong, 10th July, 1893.

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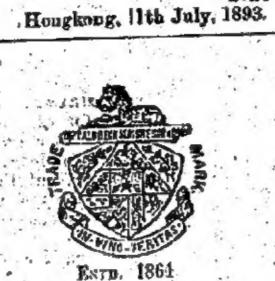
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Brighton, 15th November, 1883. "I have attisfaction in stating after an official residence at New York for more than twenty five becoming acquainted with the character and standing of that Society, that in my judgment ably managed, and offering great advantages to all persons seeking the benefits of life assurance. "In support of the claims of the Equitable Society to public confidence, I may briefly refer:-First-To its great popularity in the United

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annually a rigid governmental inspection of the affairs of all life insurance companies. in order to insure a strict compliance with the legal requirements binding upon such institutions; and, further, that such inspections take place not only in the State of New York, which is the sont of this Society. but in every other State in the Union in which it transcole business.

Thirdly-That the Directors of the Equitable life Assurance Society, of whom the greater part are personally known to me, and the rest by reputation, are American citizens of the highest character and standing as merchants and practical men of businessneveral of them connected with some of the prominent financial institutions of the United States-circumstances which ought to farmub an additional guarantee of the stability and the predent management of; the Bociety. For these reasons, therefore, among others, I regard the claims of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States upon public confidence as

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HOLD FURNITUR PICTURES, ORNAMENTS THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-DAY SATURDAY), the 15th July, 1893,

commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET. (for different accounts). a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising :-One DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Red Utrecht Velvet, one ditto in Old Gold Silk Topestry, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, CARD and TEA TABLES, PICTURES, Handsome MANTEL CLOCKS, OVERMANTELS, ORNAMENTS, SWISS and LACE CUR-TAINS, PORTIERES, CARPETS, BUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MO-ROCCO COVERED SUITE, SIDEBOAKI with Glass Back, WHATNOTS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, GLA-S and PLATED WARE, &c., BOOKCASES BUREAU, &c. Iron and Breas Mounted BEDSTEADS American made BEDSTEADS and BED-DING Complete, SINGLE and In UBLE WARDROBES with Glass Doors, MARBLE. TOP WASHING-STANDS and DRESSING

TABLES, RED-ROOM FURNITURE, BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customery. GRO. P. LAMMERT Anotioneer. Hongkong, 12th July, 1893.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. situate at Victoria, Hongkong TO BE SOLD. TO-DAY SATURDAY) the 1 th July, 1893.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

LL that Piece of Ground abutting on the North side thereof on inland Lot No. 279 and measuring thereon 39 feet 3 inches or thereabouts on the Fouth side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon 39 feet 3 inohes or theresbouts, an the East side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon 64 feet or thereabouts, and on the West si e thereof on other Portion of Inland Lot No. 280, and measuring thereon 64 feet or thereabouts, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 280, together with the Messuages thereon known as Nos. 29, 31, 33,

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Hongkong.

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Hongkong 6th July, 1898

SATURDAY next, 22nd JULY, 1893. at 3 P.M. each Lot measuring 15 x 70 feet. For further particulars and Conditions of Balo apply to HUGHES & HOUGH. Anotioneers

Hongkong, 15th July, 1893, 11575 NOTICE. AUCTION OF HIGGO HOTEL HE date of the above will shortly be fixed. The FURNITURE WINES STOCK, Night care from 0 p.m. to 11 p.m., every half hour.

de, may be taken at a Valuation or will be put up to Public Auction. G.J. PENNEY, Anotheneer Hongkonghamer, 1998. No. 24, Kobe.

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COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD the TRANSFE. BOOKS of the COMPANY will be OLOSED on 15th and 17th fust. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 11th July, 1898. NOTICE.

I N accordance with the provisions of No. 104 Low Ling Teng. For Shanghai from London. of the Articles of Association, the General — Bergt. R. Malone, wife and 4 children. For Managershave This Day declared an INTERIM Manila from London, -Mr. P. H. Bethell Jones. DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th June, 1893, of Eight per cent. upon the paid up-DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANK Will be issued to Shareholders on FRIDAT, the 28th C. S. Pope

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 28th inst., both dave inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th July, 1893.

BREWER.

Military Adventurers of Hindustan. 12075 Wrinkles in Practical Navigation, by Lecky. Practical Seamanship: Todd and Whali. The Dawn of the English Reformation. Brassey's Naval Annual. Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus. The Monks of the West. New Books on Photography.

Ironwork, by Stackee Gardner. £100,000 Bank Note: Mark Twain. The Humours of Cypicas. More about the Mongols. Lead Painsning, by Oliver. Hutton's Sugineer's Handbook. Hutton's Steam Boiler Construction. Sallor ' Pocket Book. Seamen's Medical Guide. New Stock Ladies' Shoes.

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TIME TABLE. TO BE IN FORCE PROM 18T DESEMBER 1892). 7.30 m.m. to 10.90 a.m. Every quarter of an bour 1.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. 1230 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour lish and pu 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour lish and Ame Night care at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. convenience, to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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SATURDAYS. Extra cars at 11.80 and 11.45 p.m. 0.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1892.

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On the 9th June, at 31, Earlafield-road, Wandsworth-common, S.W., GEORGE MOUL, formerly of Canton, aged 67.

Hongsons, July 1574, 1893.

mentioned at the meeting of the Chamber it at once adds to the revenue and ministers of Conimerco on Wednesday. It is to to the public convenience? At the meeting was not passed, as it might have had Mr. WHITEHEAD stated that he had sent the passing of a resolution which he seemed difficulty in obtaining Chinese coins, but to think might be regarded by the Chinese when he wants Hongkong coins he cannot as hostile, at a time when the introduction obtain them. Such a state of things reof a B-itish dollar for circulation in China flects very great discredit on the Governwas under consideration, and in deference to his view the matter was allowed to drop. But a desire to see British coins circulating in this Colony does not necessarily argue hostility to the Canton mist. On the contrary, the efforts of China to supply herself | Peak Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 5 with a reliable coinage must command the p.m. hearty good wishes of all interested in the trade of the country. Every one known what an assistance a sound coinage is to the development of trade, and the operations of the Canton mint, though limited to the minting of small token coins, tend in that direction. But while wishing well to the Canton mint there is no sense or reason in placing a bounty on the circulation of its coins in this Colony to the detriment of our own revenue and to the loss of those whose earnings are chiefly paid in this currency, There is no lack of subsidiary coins in the than five per cent. being Hongkong coins, kong coins can only be obtained at the Siemssen and Co. for \$2,000. cost of a good deal of trouble, and sometimes not at all, while Chinese coins can be obtained in any required quantity withcoins he has to write out a formal request appreciation of his work as Governor of the

dealings with the Government tenders a

dollar and receives change. We have to thank the Canton mint for having supplied us with a sufficiency of small coinage a boon which cannot fail to be appreciated by any one who remembers the inconvenient state of affairs which existed when small change was practically unobtainable. In former times the quantity issued by the Hongkong Government was strictly limited. No matter how urgently the Colony required small change, the Treasury simply said, "You cannot have it," and there was an end of it. Gradually, however, in view of the popular dissatisfaction, the quantity issued was increased, though a very tight hand was still kept upon it. Even as late as 1886 the late Mr. Lister wrote that from our Sandakan letter, been given in favour what he termed "liberal supplies" had been them, but they did not move off at

obtained from home and placed at the disposal of any one who chose to ask for greater rate than \$300,000 & year, the profit on which might be taken as \$15,000. Mr LISTER'S ideas of liberal supplies and of their being placed freely at the disposal of any one who chose to ask for them must have been peculiar, for when comparatively large supplies were really obtainable the annual profit to the Government from their issue rose to nearly \$100,000. It was not, however, until the Cauton mint was established that the Colony obtained a suffi cient supply. At first the Chinese coins been remitted by telegraphic transfer to China. were taken in preference to the Hongkong coins, as sgents were granted a liberal commission to place them in circulation and the common people were led to suppose that discharged altogether, of which about 300 tons pression, however, has since disappeared and Canton coins are now at a small discount. The discount is not very great, but such as it is it constitutes a tax on the poorer portion of the community. A chair or ricksha coolie, for instance, earning \$7 or \$8 a month, having to take it nearly all in Chinese ten cent pieces receives less than he is entitled to by the amount that the Chinese coins are less valuable than the Hongkong coins. In the shops, also, the prices of

in Chinese coins or in Hongkong coins. The circulation of the Chinese coins results therefore in an actual tax on trade. Such a tax might be borne with equanimity if it were the only means of securing a sufficiency of small change, but when, it results in part, if not mainly, from the folly of our Government it affords grave cause for dissatisfaction. The Chinese coins would probably always command a considerable circulation because they are issued at a lower price than the Hongkong ones. The Hungkong Government demands a dollar for ten 10-cent pieces. while the same number can be obtained from the Canton must for a cent or two than a dollar, so that there is an inducement to speculators to buy the latter and place them in circulation. The people are beginning, however, to find out that the coins are not of precisely the same value for currency purposes, although their intrinsic value is supposed to be the same. The fact that the Canton coins are not received in the Government departments places them at a dis advantage, and Hongkong coins are in variably preferred, so much so that they in the market. If the Government, therein sufficient quantity and render it obtainable present system there can be no doubt the displaced. But instead of this the Government doles out the coins with a niggardly fication is issued stating that a supply of be had on application; and the following intimation is added :- " Applications must

fore, would issue its own subsidiary coinage without all the red tape and trouble of the Canton coins would to a great extent be hand almost in the spirit of a miser dispens- a couple of young men, sons of respectable with his family hat nothing untoward was an ing charity. Every now and then a notisubsidiary coins has been received and can melodies, as young people do in Italy. Spain, forward and did in a few monents withbe moderate in amount." Why should they be moderate in amount? Why should the Government not supply any quantity that THE subject of the subsidiary coinage was may be demanded, seeing that by so doing that a formal resolution of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday some influence in bringing about an to the Treasury recently for a quantity of exaggerated. I regret to have made the mis- the wide and daughters are at home. improvement in the present disgraceful small coins and was told they had not got state of affairs. Mr. Jaceson deprecated them. Mr. Whitehead would have no

> The delivery of the English mail was begun at 1.05 p.m. yesterday. Bishop Burdon will conduct a service at the

A coulie under imprisonment in the Gaol est financial circles in India are generall restorday committed spicide by hanging himself in his cell. As inquest was held in the now being-and about to be-taken

Yesterday murning P.C. Robertson, while most of the large silver mines of the world risiting his brother, stationed at Stanley, was and that things will eventually right themselves kicked by a pony which he had been feeding. by the diminution of the production of silver being struck on the leg. The bone was broken | But a bad time will intervene for all silver-us-

was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

About a guarter-past four yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was raised at a godown. No Gongh Street. A coolie went into the place to look for something, and incantiously carrying lamp some straw packing took fire and the place was speedily in a blaze. Colony now, but they are nearly all the pro- Brigade, under Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superduct of the Canton mint, probably not more infendent of Police, was speedily on the spot, and that case, some thirteen or fourteen crores of ing the proper legalise the Japanese them being a good supply of water the fire was silver will be thrown mainly on the China marks our property legalise the Japanese soon extinguished. The stock, which was con-One reason why this is so is because Hong, siderably decaged, was insured with Mesers,

At Singapore on the 6th inst. a deputation representing the Chinese residents of Singapore, waited on H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith. out distingly of any kind. This is equi- at Government House, and desired to arrange for valent to putting a bounty on the use of the his seceptance of an embroidered silk soroll and a portable silver table screen (subscribed for by the Chinese coins. If a man wants \$5 or \$10 Chinese residents), which they desired to preworth of small change, to obtain Hongkong sent to His Excellency as a test imonial of their Straits Settlements, and of the many advantages to the Treasury, get an order on the Bank, the Chinese community of Singapore had derived and send his servant there with the possi- during his term of office. H. E. expressed his bility of his having to wait an hour or two pleasure at their visit, and indicated that the at Paris, is absent from his post, permission of the Secretary of State would have before he can be attended to. If on the to be obtained to allow his acceptance of the other hand he is natisfied with Chinese gifts. The Chinese community at Malacca are coins he gives a \$5 or \$10 note to his servant, who will return in a about time to his Excellency. It is proper to add, alwant, who will return in a short time with though otherwise we Straits Times) would not the coins required. And at Chinese coins at present refer to it, that the European com- ranted to care all discharges from the Urinary

A home contemporary states that Herr von Brandt, late German Minister in Peking, intends

to settle at Wiesbarlen It will be seen from our Canton notes that there is some talk of re-establishing the Wham. poa barrier in the Canton river.

The Spanish Consul has received the follow

ing telegram dated Manila, 14th July, 10.6 a.m. :-- There are indications of a depression in the China Sea west of Luson. The performance by the Band of the Is

Shropshire Light Infantry at the Mount Austin Hutel advertised for to-night is postponed owing to the death of Mr. J. S. Lapraik.

We resume publication to-day of our serie tale, "Red Diamonds," by Justin McCarthy, For the make of connection, after the regrettable hiatus, a synopsis of provious chapters is given. In the suit of Abrahamson v. the China Borneo Limited, judgment has, so will be seen

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamon's Church, returning about 12.30.

of the defendant Company, but the case is to be

Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., General Agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., inform us that the Company's steamer Victoria. which sailed from Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 28th June, arrived at Victoria, B.C., on her way to Tacoma. Wash. on the 10th instant.

According to statements in the Seng Poh the Chinese Consul General, Mr. Husng Tsun-Hsien, is collecting money amongst the Chinese community of Singapore on behalf of the Shansi famine fund. So far it is said some \$17,000 have

The Salvage Association has received the following telegram from Lloyd's Agent, Port Said. dated June 10, 11.5 s.m.:-Radnorshire-Dis- lying of the city. they formed a superior currency. This im- are damaged; remainder apparently in good

> The Doncaster Gasette, one of the oldest provincial papers in England, has recently changed hands, and has become the property of Mr. Bul-gin and Mr. Cooks. The first named gentleman was for several years editor of the China Mail and has for some time past been editor of the paper of which he has now become part proprietor.

Staff-Commander A. W. Miller, who has been appointed master-attendant at Hongkong dookvard, has been entertained at dinner at the Pier Society of Portsmouth, of which, from its establishment, he was the popular honorary socrearticles vary slightly as payment is tendered presented with a silver olgar case and a lamp of chaste design, bearing a suitable inscription

> Amongst the calls to the Bar to the degree of Barrister-at Law on the 14th June are the follow ing names :- Lincoln's Inn : Arathoon Soth; St. Paul's College, Pongkoug, Inner Temple Kitoyi Ajass, London. Middle Temple: Long Ong Siang Downing College, Cambridge (100 guiness Middle Temple International Law Scholar, 100 guineas Council of Legal Education Shimizu. Bachelor of Law, Imperial University, Tokyo. Japan.

"The King's" Regiment, lately returned England, have instructed Mesers. Matthews & river, and execute a memorial brass and black marble slab in memory of Captain J. Dunn, of that Rethe 10th October, 1892. This elegant memorial is engraved with a brief inscription recording the fact, upon either side of which is a figure of officer and private of the Regiment. The badge of the "White Horse" is inserted in white metal and the whole is surrounded with an oaklest border. I to Bangkok.

The Ceulon Observer, referring to the closing of the Indian mints, says :- How is this rise to is. 4d. to affect Ceylon produce and the tea planters especially ? It will mean to the latter a difference of from S to 5 cents par lb of tea. No small matter this, and yet with the certainty of no further rise will come compensation in the shanning batte. The only vices for our tens in China which, should silver that that more, might et an adventage. But if Indian and Ceylon planters only do justice to their tea produce. there need be little fear of China regaining the position it has lost, as we believe, for ever, with

the people of the United Kingdom. tatements made by "Old Bailey" in reference to certain noises made by young men in the families, left the house of some friends in Chan-prehended. Ath o'clook, however, after having walked down the Old Bailey singing some was sitting up supported by pillows, fell and Portugal almost every night, promenading out pain, his sol, Mr. John D. Lapraik, and enjoyed in this Colony. The shusive expres- Deat resulted from failure of the heart's action sions made use of by the writer concerning " Old a not sliegether unlooked for result, as Mr. Bailey "do not admit of the publication of his Liaprik had for some time been troubled wit the three young men who made that noise on yearsmage, leaves a widow, three sous, and two the 12th inst, were not all coloured men, and the elder son, is in Hongkong connected with take, which was due to my being annoyed The lat Mr. J.S Lapraik came to the colon through sickness, and request of you the fevour as a lad 1355 and entered the office of his to allow this rectification to appear in the next quele, M.Dongles Lapraik. On the death of issue of your valuable paper.

During the sitting of Lord Herschell's Committee the Hongkong and Shanghai Chambers most of thims in England he was from time of Commerce telegraphed to the home Government urging that the interests of the China trade should not be overlooked. There has not been time yet for any reply to be received. When the reply does come it may possibly contain rather startling suggestions. In the following, which we take from the Rangoon Times of the 20th ult. a gold standard for the Far East is hinted at :-- An esteemed cor respondent at the headquarters of the Govern ment informs us that the opinions in the high unanimous in believing that the action the Legislature, in the matter of Indian currency; will probably cause the closing o inst below the knee and the unfortunate fellow ling o untries that are without a gold standard Cevlon and the Mauritius will probably have to follow the example of India at once, and estab lish a gold standard in order to avoid a financial collapse. The state of the China trade causes much apprehension; and the authorities upon financial matters in India believe that some alleviation may possibly be found, for the English sirable enters. As recently as Wednesresidents in the Far East, by the cetablishment of day last he si briefly at the meeting of the the gold currency in the Treaty Ports, but, in Chamber of imerca, which was consider. ket. Trade will be still more largely affects if America follows India in inpudating the may kets of the world generally with silver, in which case the situation in China will become more alarming. Mexico will be in an equally had way.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LORD DUFFERIN ABSENT FROM

Paris Press, Lord Dufferin, English Ambassador has also been possil, and several private parties at Paris, is absent from his post.

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FRANCE AND SIAM.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

THE FRENCH SHIPS ANCHORED BEFORE DANGKOK.

Hostilities have been commenced in earner between the Slamese and French forces. naval engagement has taken place, with particulars of which a representative of the paper has been courtequaly supplied by M Gueyrand, the French Consul, who yesterevening received a telegram from the Admiral. It appears that on Thursday night, the 13th inst, the French gauboats Inconstant and Comble were lying off Paknam, at the mouth of the Menace, when they were nnexpectedly attacked by a fleet of six Siamese gunboats, and at the same time the forts at Paknam opened fire. A sharp ongagement followed which resulted in the repulse of the Siamese, and the Frenchmen immediately proceeded up the river and anchored of Bangkok. Obstacles had been placed on the bar of the river, which was supposed to be closed to navigation at night and to require careful pilotage during the daytime. Torpedoes suit. badalso been placed in the river. Not with standing these obstacles, however, the French succeeded in making their way up without meeting with any accident. The gunboat Lutin was already at Bangkok, where she has been stationed for some time, so that there are now three French vessels

succounter will prove the beginning of the end and that Siam, having been worsted, will make her submission without offering further resist. ance to the French demands, which will naturally be increased by this event.

The European community at Bangkok have for some time past been preparing for emergencies, registering thomselves at their respective Consulates, making inventories of their property, Hotel, Southees, by the Operatic and Dramatic and lodging their valuables with the branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank for safe tary. In the course of the proceedings he was costedy. The chief apprehension was that in the event of active hostilities bresking out a rising of the lawless elements of the city, particularly of the Chinesa, might take place, which the Biamese authorities might be unable to control The European residences are so scattered that being amount due for board and lodging. lany scheme of concerted defence in such emergency would be difficult to carry Studentship in Roman Law); and Johitaro out. All possible precautions, have, however, been taken, and there are now a number of foreign men-of-war anchored in the which it is to be hoped may be Co., of Castle Street East, London, to design sufficient to overawe the elements of disorder. The ressels are, in addition to the French, the giment, who was drowned in the Bokhara on British orniser Pallas and gunboats Linnes and Swift, and the Netherlands gunboat Sumbawa The British gunboat Daphne and the German guaboat Wolf are on their way from Hongkong

> DEATH OF MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

Yesterday morning the colony learnt with gennine regret that one of the oldest and best known en suddenly sway. On hursday morning the deceased gentleman complained of seling namel and did not come down from the Peak, where he was staying with Mr and Mrs. J. . Lapraik at Stewart Torrace, Mount Gough. Dr. Cowie was A correspondent, writes contradicting the toms of pretmonia, accompanied by fever, manihim as the duly authorised attorney. The fact that Mr. Dennys with being implicated in the kidnapping of two constitutes girls in Tsin W street two months ago, was beaded on the 7th instant. He was a green festing themselves. Acting on his medical advice Old Bailey and Staunton Street on Tuesday Mr. Laprais retired to his bed after tiffin, but night. What he says occurred was that during the aftirmoon conversed so cheerfully perv Lane at half-past ten with a guitar and partaken of a ight dinner. Mr. Lapraik, who the pri cipal streets, and that hundreds of Mrs. J. D. Labraik being at his bedside at people living in the vicinity of Chancery Lane. the time. Dr. Capille was immediately sent for the Old Bailey, and Staunton street came but then he arrived the deceased had been for out to hear them, as such a treat is very rarely some time boyont the power of earthly aid. etter in full. "Old Bailey" writes :- A friend spasmen that region and the attacks had recent of mine has called my attention to the fact that ly because more softe. The deceased, who was 5 Tuesday night, as stated in my correspondence of an married daughters. Mr. John D. Lapraik, also that my description of the noise was rather the firm Mr. J. & Lapraik and Mr. C. Lapraik,

the found of the firm of Mesers. Douglas Lapraik of Co. about 25 years ago he inherited the bosics, and though since then residing to time formaiderable periods in the colony and has been the last thirty-eight years a familiar figure her He was married about 27 years ago in Hekong to Miss Thompson, who came from gland to join him. He was in the colony dur 1873 and 1874 but did not return until 1883, en he formed the Douglas Steamship Comp. Coming out again in 1889 b returned in 00, but made another trip to the East in Mast year. It was not the deceased gentleman tention to romain for any lengthy period, alth h he had not signified any intention of immitaly returning to Hastings, where he generallysided when at home.

Mr. Laprwas a typical and splendid Eng lishman. Iblaff and bearly appearance di not belie themerous nature which distinguiz Chesried and open-handed, he was ove of the spopular of men, and his liberality. was often mayed in a most spontaneous manner. 4 business man he possessed great capacity amility, and he was identified with many of thest important undertakings in the polony. Tropress and welfare of Hongkong were always tiers of great interest to him and his readed and practical help were always at the beal of any good cause or deas currency in Colony. A keen sportsman he was a liber trop both here and at home of the mation mes. Mr. Lapraik was very keen when there is received of his untimely slips were to be retailed at 5 couts each and the about a fortnight's time.

Upon the successful of Mr. Lapraik's decide the prises. death being mahe marks of public serrow ships in the bir hoisted their flags half might be leniently dealt with. mast and the observance was made by Owing to personal attacks made on him by the of the Band attiount Austin Hotel to-night Talse TRADE WARK

SUPREME COURT. 14th July.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. HEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. E. J. ACKROYD, PUIBLE JUDGE.

A MISAPPERHENSION. Mr. Ellis (of Mr. V H. Descon's office) said that he wished to call the attention of the Court to a small case in which he appeared for the plaintiff. A few days ago he received a letter from his client which conveyed to his mind tha he desired to withdraw from the suit. Accord ingly be wrote to the Registrar and the case was struck off the day's list. Immediately after wards he discovered that his client merely wished the case to be postponed and that instead, as he (Mr. Ellis thought), of the claim having been paid, only a portion of it had been settled. though the case had been struck off he submitted that this had been done under a misapprehension and as injustice was likely to result unless the case was put on the list again he asked permis

His Lordship pointed out that under the Code ing of July 12, when it a plaintiff wished to withdraw from a suit he object.—Yours, &c., could do so, but that he would be precluded from bringing another suit for the same claim. Mr. Ellis-My spplication is to re-enter the

His Lordship-The case has been withdrawn. Mr. Ellis-It was under a mistake. The instructions I resolved were not intended as an authority to withdraw the suit but only to get i withdrawn from to-day's list; although the terms of the letter pointed to the withdrawal of the p.m. to-day. At the above mentioned hour I

His Lordship-I will consider the matter, but I do not see how I can allow it to be re-entered as you have withdrawn from the suit. Mr. Ellis-The Court has power to alter its Inspector that the amount of bail would His Lordship-In the face of that section of

Court he is precluded from bringing the suit colony. The Inspector said that Chinese land to all the monorialists. I have caused several again, I do not see how you are to do it. Mr. Ellis-I do not think that this should be What will happen next? It may be that this regarded in the light of an absolute withdrawal. The instructions were certainly not what the produce my title deeds, in which he would obparty intended to convey to me. states. "The debt and costs in the above suit

> withdraw the suit from the list" Mr. Ellis-I find that my client has received the sum of \$200 out of the \$479, and the arrangement they wished to make was to allow the case to stand over for the present because they knew that in the ordinary course of events would be called on to day. In the face of the letter they wrote to me I had nothing to do b t to write to the Registrar to withdraw the suit, though it now appears that it was not the intention of the plaintiff that I should do so. His Lordship-Then when you wrote that the dobt and costs had been paid you meant that

they had not been paid? Mr. Ellis-I inferred it from the letter. His Lordship-I will consider the matter.

BOHM U. MEURANT. Mr. Bohm, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, sued Mr. A. Meurant to recover \$164.7" Defendant did not appear, but the plaintiff produced a promissory note for the amount and said that he had given the defendant notice of His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff

IS A SOLICITOR RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCEPTED

In a suit brought by Mr. J. A. de Carvalho against Ada Langley to recover \$372.90, rent due for a house of which the defendant was tenaut, Mr. Gedge appeared for the plaintiff fendant did not appear, but the writ was endorsed by Mr. H. L. Denova, who accepted service. Mr. Bowley (of Mr. Penny's office) rapadia the acceptance of the service on the ground had not been instructed and the defendant was business. not in the cology.

Mr. Gedge applied for judgment His Lordship-Put the defendant may have a perfectly good defence. You will have to prove that Mr. Dennys was the duly authorised at-Mr. Gedge-I submit that by the acceptance bon towage

that is proved. I think that I can show authorities that a solicitor is bound by his acceptance of Drubys was the daily suthersed. It attorney you can make that out I will go on with the case

The case was called by the officer of the Court, bal the defendant did not appear. His Lordship-Mr. Dennys is not here and there is no proof that Mr. Dennys is the duly

Mr. Gedge-I admit that, my lord, but it has always been the custom that solicitors should be show any sign of penitenes but smilingly said to these large contracts they might frequently t was otherwise. His Lordship-The case is adjourned sine die

as the service is not regular. MOORE P. PEREIRA. Defendant was sued to recover \$14.25 for goods supplied by Mr. W. Moore, barber, &c. laim was admitted and judgment given for the

plaintiff with ocats. SHAMREN HOTEL COMPANY v. PERELRA. This case, in which the plaintiff Company sued to recover \$40 for drinks supplied, came up again for hearing, having been adjourned on the last red on the afternoon of the 7th instant at the in support of his contention that the plaintiffs, according to the law of Canton, could not recover debt for liquors supplied. Defendant said that under the Act of George

I. and the Ordinance of 1867 the claim was null at law. His Lordship-I told you on the last occasion that I could not presume what the law of Canton was and that you had to prove to me regularly and as a fact what the law was. Defendant-The British Consul told me that the law was so and that I was not obliged to pay the money. His Lordship I gave you the hint last time

have not obosen to avail yourself of that. Defendant-I did not think that I required if His Lordship-I am of a contrary opinion. what the law of Canton was, Defendant-The British Consul told me.

His Lordship-That is no evidence here. you are not prepared to prove what the law of Canton is I am prepared to give judgment

His Lordship-I have given you an adjourn- tion of orders, and the judgment of the Court prosperous condition, and, of course, the rates ment already. Defendant-The British Consul told me.

His Lordship -- I have given you one adjourn-

POLICE COURT. 14th July. BEFORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS,

Antonio J. Boares and Yom Yan Sam pleaded guilty to printing and publishing lottery tickets

Mr. Griet (of Mr. Wilkinson's office) appeared His Worship floed the first defendant 825 or Lamage estate, until recently dwned in Hongnearly every hours and match which was aix weeks imprisonment and the second \$75 or hong, 3/6 per ib. Lanat Data estate, fixed for yettes afternoon was postponed three months imprison nent, and ordered the Mellew Darvel Bay Tobacco Plantations, Ld.

winning numbers in the Macao lettery were to

FALSE TRADE MARK. having forged or felsely applied the registered encourage the re-opening of some of the now gentleman washing last night and will be trade marks of the Hang Mee and Ynan Shun closed down estates. sent to Englands at the attended to the proto-morrow afteroid which notice will be or blocks for the purpose of forging such trade

-CHOS stating there was no intention to decaire and London, Any 18 -- Mrs. C. H. S. Taoque.

pointing out there was a slight difference in the marks, his Worship fined the defendant 8100 and \$75 for coats to the presenter, and ordered the ten to be forfeited.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opin expressed by our Correspondents. THE COMET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERS." SIE .- It may interest some of your readers learn that a fairly conspicuous comet at present visible in the north-western seavens soon after sunset. In the absence Cintelligence from Europe and of accurate biervations in the East, it is impossible to say whether it is increasing or diminishing in lustre. but it appears probable that it will be a bright object to the naked eye for some evenings to It shines with the brightness magnitude star and this evening is situated about 5 degrees to the westward of the bear's hind paw and has a short and rather narrow tail directed away from the sun. It was seen Capt. Roach, of steamer Hailoong, on the eveng of July 12, when it was quite a conspicuous

JOHN J. PLUMMER: July 14th, 1893.

COURTESY AT THE POLICE STATION TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Allow me through the medium of your valuable columns to expose to the public the treatment I received from the Inspector ou duty at the Central Police Station at about 7.30 was informed that a poor relative of mine had been arrested for selling lottery tickets." receiving this information I went to the charge room to bail him out, and was informed by the \$100. I told him that unfortunately I had no money in band at that late hour, and the Code which says that when a man has with. asked him whether my signature would be drawn from a case without the consent of the | cepted, being owner of several properties in the lords are required to produce certificates of their copies of your letter to be distributed among the holding properties in Hongkong before

signatures are secepted as bail. I off red. serve the signature of the Governor of Hon; His Lordship-Your letter to the Registrar kong confirming the fact of my holding properties in the colony. And what do you think have been paid and I shall be obliged if you will Mr. Editor, was his reply? He said :- " What want is a hundred dollars: that will be the amount of the fine and I dou't eare for wha papers and signatures you hold ; you may hold

many, but I don't know "!! Now, Mr. Editor, my object in bailing out the poor manwas not for him to escape justice, and no doubt if the case is proved against him he quite deserves the punishment provided by the law. but I am no lawyer and for what I know he might be fined for his first offence instead of being, sent to prison, which latter would be an everlasting stain on his character and will spoil bis career. Is it not a onstom in Hongkong, Mr. Editor, that landlords' signatures are always accepted as bail in cases like this? If so, was not the Inspector travelling beyond his And what did he mean when he said that Chinese land, M.P., presiding. The Chairman, in movlandlords must produce certificates &c , &c. Did he mean to insult me? I strongly advise stated :the worthy Inspector to adopt civility in the execution of his duties, and he will less nothing by it. Thanking you in anticipation for publish ing this letter .- I remain, sir, your most obedient

A. F. J. SOARES. Hongkong, 13th Jaly.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM "THE CHUNG NGO! SAN PO." Cholera is reported to be prevailing in T Pak Hsien of Ko Chow Foo. Savaral fatal cases have been recorded daily for some time past an many morehants who have been in the habit' of going there to buy groundant oil have suspende

In obedience to a decree is used by the Fuperer the Lieutenant General has left Canton for Par gratified that they were able to declare the usual king to have audicace with the Emperor. embarked for his destination at moon on the 13th instant, when a large gathering of officials assembled at the Government wharf to bid him

A report has been made by the Nanhoi Magistrate to His Excellency the Vicercy to the fied that on the 7th instant and the three fol-Shun-tak Haien rose to an unusual beight, the floot at a proper level it was necessary to usual. All openings in the upper part of the 10,000 to 12,000 tons of shipping every year, up in order to prevent the inflow of water. authorised attorney. The fact that Mr. Dennys with being implicated in the kidnapping of two that companies who went in for freight should A criminal name | So Wing, who was charged ! headed on the 7th instant. He was a great

A rumour is current among the high officials to the effect that in order to give more complete protection to the city it is proposed sink rocks in the river near Wha spao, as was done when the war broke out between France and China some years ago. The barrier was removed after that affair was settled. It is also reported that some contractors have been called to the Marine Surveyor's yamen to ascertain the expenses connected with the work, We regret to have to record the death of the wife of the third son of Vicercy Li, which occur-

Yamen. The decensed was a daughter of the Provincial Judge of Kinng Su, and was only married last year. Her husband was not at Conton when she died, having been sent by his father to his native province, Anhwei, for the Tries. nisl examination.

SANDAKAN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT SANDAKAN, 8th July. Judgment was given, on the 27th June. the District High Court in the suit of E. F. Abrahamson v. the China Borneo Co. Limited. that you should employ legal assistance and you is favour of the defendant Company. In their statement of defence the defendants made some eleven or twelve charges against Mr. Abrahamson in justification of their conduct pared with 250,000 for the corresponding I told you that you would have to prove to me in dismissing him. The first two charged period of last year. The loss upon freight Mr. Abrahamson with porverting the monies would have been considerably greater had it not of the Company to his own uses. The been that they had lessened the barden by the next four or five were dovoted charging him with the wilful inflation of he was quite surprised that their deficiency

the stocks and values of the Company's timbar. Anotherolause charged him with neglecting greater than the figures which he had re-Defendant-I will ask your lordship for an to carry out instructions. And finally it was said was based entirely on the last charge, it being for freights had been miserably low. To sum held that Mr. Abrahamson had not perverted up the financial situation, they had passed values had been inflated, it had been done on lapse in the Australian clonies. He spoke the strength of decuments handed in by the with considerable diffidence as to what would European staff and had not been done with be the outcome of the present financial year. intention to defraud; thirdly, that in the but at the same time, he did not feel any real matter of neglecting orders, Mr. Abrahamson had been placed in a difficult position and had looking back and seeing what had happened done his best to serve his employers; but before, the returns of the present year, unsawith regard to his leaving Hongkong, in contravention to which the plaintiff hal set up better than the returns for the same period of secount of his health, the Court laid it down that very lean years. The policy of the directors was to he was not justified, and as I have stated the continue the company's affairs upon a principle Inspector Stanton, by virtue of a warrant, verdict was for the defaudants with costs. As of rational economy, progressive development, entered the premises of the second defendant, might be expected Mr. Abrahamson's represents and sound finance. which is a stationer's shop, and found a small tive does not agree with this decision and has

of the 1892 crop of tobacco on the various and at the rate of 7 per cent. por annum on the and respect werry noticeable. Many of the for the first defendant and asked that the case follows -- Menguarep estate, New London estates are most satisfactory; they range as deterred stock, approved. Amsterdam Tobacco Co. 4/- per lb. The 2/11 per Ib, and the Bandow estate. Maruda Bay, 121 per lb. As the expenses of working as follows :--Kwan Oi Chi, most r of the Li Yik firm, No. are now very much lower than they used to be Li Sing street, ten dealer, was charged with these prices should leave good profits and

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR

naturally gets the former, and when he has to more that forbide Governors throughout the system of the description and the description of the desc Affairs are appointed apparent. Besides the pro-

H.E. SIR OFOIL C. SMITH AND THE SINGAPORE CHINESE.

The following letters have been exchanged: -Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, 28th June, 1893. Sir -I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary of State has, by last mail, acknowledged the receipt of the Memorials from the Chinese communities in the different Settlements in the Colony; praying that the Governor's term of office, may be extended. 2.—In reply, Lord Ripon has desired that the

signatories to the Memorials may be informed that it has given him much satisfaction to note the cordial appreciation which has thus been shown of the Governor's valuable services to the Colony, and I am to add that arrangements have now been made for His Ex ellency vacating his appointment at the termination of his commission. 3.-In makking this communication to you and requesting that it may be made known to the other Chiness who signed the Momorials, I am to express the Governor's sincere regret at having so soon to sever his connection with the Colony, and to assare the Chinese communities in the three Settlements that he will always hold. in grateful remembrance their appreciation of the services he may have been able to render for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Colony .-- I have the honour to be, Sir, your

(Sd.) A. P. TALBOT. Acting Colonial Secretary S. S. The Hou. Tau Jiak Kin. Singapore.

Singapore, 5th July, 1893. Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th ullimo (3. and 8. 3,232-93) informing me that Lord Ripon had luly received our Memorial and that he found much satisfaction in the manner in which the avaluable services of Sir Cecil C. Smith to this clony had been spoken of by the memorialists. You also communicated to me the intelligence that H.E. the Governor will retire from office at the termination of his commission; and since it is desirable that that fact may be made known ading Chinese representing the various tribes n the three Sittlements; sud I have requested them to lose no time in conveying the informa-

tion to their numerous friends. The news of the approaching departure of His Excellency, however, has cansed a feeling profound regret among the members of our hinese unmanity, knowing as they do that in the retirement of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith from this place the prople will lose a Governor whose long experience and deep knowledge of the Chinese have done so much to promote the general interests of this colony .- I have the

(Sd) TAN JIAK KIM. The Hon, the Colonial Secretary.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The one hundred and fifth half-yearly general meeting was held on the 13th June, at the offices, Loadenhall-street, Sir Thomas Suther-Plion the adoption of the report and accounts,

The report, although sufficiently brief, could not, he thought, be called one of a brilliant character, but sithough they could not claim that it was of a brilliant character, he was happy o state that the interim dividend which they had paid had been well and sufficiently earned. He need hardly call their attention at any length to the state of the shipping trade in this country and elsewhere. He had an analysis made of the accounts and the returns by steamship companies which were published this country and in foreign countries for last year, and he found in every instance that they had off red from poor trade, landequate revenue, and, therefore, insignificant profit. It followed that their own report on this occasion was pitched semewhat in a minor key, but, looking at the whole of the circumstances, be, thought they had reason to be satisfied and interim dividend, and also to show that their own stocks were not at a discount, but, on the contrary, taking an average of the preferred and deferred, they stood at something like 60 per cent. promium. As regarded hip qilding, they had laken advantage of the favourable state of the market both as regarded labour and materials to contract for two new vessels, the Caledonia and, of course, they ondeavoured to do so when the market was most favourable for that pur-

be able to undertake large operations, and this

flod them wives unable to obtain even the limited amount of freight which they required in order to load their mail steamers. Their to freight basiness amounted to between £1.000,000 and £1,250,000. The new ship, the Caledonia, was to bathe largest and the swiftest steamer that this company had ever yet built. Since the year 1887 they had spent within a fraction of £2,000,000 on mail stormers approaching the class of the Calcamia. That sum included the cost of the Caledonia, which was not yet paid for, but for which they had they resources in hand and ready. Should the time ever arrive when this country ceased to be alive to the necessities of our mail service, then he believed it would fall into the hands of Franc, or Garmany, or, perhaps, America, because the latter country and shown lately a considerable disposition to spend some portion of its surplus revenue in subidising ocean ships. On a former occasion he had alluded to the imposing promises which they ware building for themselves in Leadenhalf-street, they having acquired the ground lease of an annex to their present premises upon very favourable terms, and they were spending upwards of £12,000 in erecting a building that reminded him of a Venetian Palace on the Grand Canal. They would save £300 a year by the relinquishment of certain premises now occupind by them. The loss on exchange in the half. year under review had been £67,000, as comlower cost of fuel. In reviewing the situation as compared with last your was not considerably ferred to indicated. The external trade of the that he had left Hongkong in direct contraven. country had been in a most backward and onthe Company's monies to his own use, and on through a very indifferent year, that had left ment and told you what to do and you have not this point the words of the judgment were lite evidences lying all around, and the position done it. Judgment for the plainting with costs. very emphatic; secondly, that if stocks and bad been disagreeably accentuated by the coldiscouragement as to the result, because, upon disfactory as they were, were upon the whole the plea that he had been obliged to leave on the years 1886 and 1887, which were mertainly

well known all the coast ports to which printing press throwing off tickets in a lottery appealed to the Supreme Court, and the case which after some congratulatory remarks from which the third of the congratulatory remarks from will probably come up for a final hearing in carried, and the payment of dividends at the rate The latest advices from home of the sales of 5 percent per annum on the preferred stock.

> INDO CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The directors' report for the year 1892 states

They greatly regret that the results of the year are so unsatisfactory as to preclude the payment of any dividend. The diminution in the earnings has been serious leaving only a net amount of £6.012 4s. 10d. to the credit of working account, while the heavy fail in the rate of exchange with China has rendered it mecessary will answer his purpose as well as Hopkong with a newer his purpose as well as Hopkong will answer his purpose as well as the form of the defence of the prosecution, and will answer his purpose as well as present teler to it, that the European commultiple in the Court of the prosecution, and will be a second to the form of the defence of the Victoria, from London, of profit and loss account. The favourable posicoins, except when payments have to H. E. But nothing is being done
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made to a Government department, he was a potent with the Colony for the Hang Mee and the Court of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account to the order of the underwriting account has enabled to the order of the underwriting account to the order of the underwriting account. The favourable posicoins, except when payments have to H. E. But nothing the standard of the underwriting account to the order \$1.0867s. 2d. carried forward to the present year. The gauges of this agentistactory position of

His subsequent property was owing partly to he on him in a white fury of jeale and indignation industry and good conduct, partly to the thrift and oleverness of Sora Nina; his wifes and tion," to interfere between that you take upon the result of their combined good qualities; was Are you master here already As for you, un. believe she did it?" that he now was one of the most thriving you to order the hop interloper. I never wished farmers in the commune, owning ensiderable maidenly, unmanus, and the sconertracts of chastnat woods along the ligher steeps; you inside my district Vincenso, who had come with vineyards and fields of bone and corn in from meant no harm. with the property of the state The witted sharp-ton-led little wife who if men, was not to be contradicted on any point on say but little to comfort the poor young fellow promptly afforded me. I stated my case and named Tanaig, and have no relation whatever containing statistics of the Thank of each Countries witted, sharp-ton-led little wife, who if men, was not to be contradicted on any point on say but little to comfort the poor young fellow promptly afforded me. I stated my case and named Tanaig, and have no relation whatever containing statistics of the Thank of each Countries. minor matters govern him completely, is which he chose to assert his authority. Ginevra and could only give him silent companionship, you said it was a severe grip, and recommended with the genuine Oniza Ess of L. Legrand. common among the hills, and partitefore showing for church secured her, as she believed,

reason had been sickoned very pres was married, and son in her absence. lost her von heal bloom. dropping the beginning and adding on the eye when that gathered in their painted

teet fac simile of his father. family with which I had taken up my abode for pale green gourds were mellowing to a riper her in the care of the bouse and poultry-yard, and there. On the walls were bung all manner by convincing to others, and I knew Nins's ob. interfered with the contents of the bottles, and besides helping in some, of the lighter work of of herbs-thyme and marjoram, sweet basil, sage the farm.

But during my stay at La Cascatella Tas Con- of withered camomile flowers, 'sprigs of laven- lips. trucci's farm was called, from a little vivulet der, and posies of centaury, gentian, and At broak of day Lorenzo Ginliani arrived at: that came leaping down the steep beside the other mountain simples, filled the air with a the farm, haggard, wild, the picture of woe. house) its ordinary inmates were resultired by faint aromatic odour of decay. Against the fur- Vincense poured out a tumbler of wine for him. three extra hands engaged to assist in gathering ther wall of this herbarium stood a splendid and he gulped it down before his parched lips the ripe chestnuts as they fell. Those employ- heirloom, that might have sold in Wardour-street | could frame a word." This is sad news," he then ed in this way are generally young gir's, whose for thousands of france-one of those massive said, "about my little girl. She has always has now been services for forty days are repaid, according to chests of carrod oak in which the marriage out. been the best of little girls to me and as sweet the prevailing farm of contract, by a bounty of hit of the bride is generally stored, and which and open as the day—is it likely that she should: two sacks of the faring doles, or chestant flour, have remained in some of the good old peasant take a proofed turn all of a sudden ! at the end of the term, and their board and fodg- families for generations. This one was an ading during its continuance.

Vannina, were handsome, dark browed, gypsy- of the Buchaualian procession with which it was moment to see it cleared up."

looking girls from the neighbourhood, daughters adorned, like an antique sarcophagus. It was "What is there to clear of small proprietors, whose services were not used, I knew, for storing the spare bonne-linen sharply, from the fire where she was busy cook needed at home, and who were glad to come for and other supplies not in actual use, but I had lings "There is no use orying over spilt milk. the boliday month to the masseria Contrucci, never seen it opened; and indeed, from the posi- Lorenzo. The girl is no worse than other girls, not perhaps without a remote hope of earsblish- tion to which it stood against the wall, it would | who never can resist the sight of jawellery. It ing themselves there permanently, through the have been impossible to lift the lid without first | will be a lesson to me to look my handsome ornaopportunity afforded by daily intercourse for se- pushing it a little aside.

She was not even pretty, according to the stand passage. These rooms opened on a loggia, or such things without being asked how she came hard of taste prevailing sinding her equals, for covered gallery with open arches, overlooking by them, or of what use they could be to a girl. of all, she was but a considera—that is to say, ground, was the only mode of access to the attio found cause to repost in her father cultivated another man's land, of the Boor, so that Sora Nina, I cking the little wooden country the farmers as a rule are proprietors of key in her pooket, believed the had her prisoner the soil they till, this inferiority of social stand- firmly secured against all communication with ing naturally made: her an object of contempt | the lower world till her return

among her better-born associates. but it would be more correct to say that she had when, Maddelena having disappeared into an not been so till now, for she was developing a out house, I heard Andrino's voice b low, calling dainty, wild-rose bloom of her own, a tardy flower softly to Ginotes to come down; and when she of beauty, which had all the odded charm of sur- replied from shove that she was looked in it was will show you where it occurred, and answer prise, as it began to flush her pale face with a but the work of a moment for the active young noff glow of tenderness, and give a new depth lover to stride up- the stairs, two or three staps and be liancy to the large gray ages mader their at a time, swing himself on the little gate, and we went upstairs; how she had put the dark brows and lashes. One began to notice then establish himself on the open lorgis for a long, how delicately turned were hond and need and happy hour, secure from interruption. I heard caken chest outside Gineyra's room, and going car under the carelessly knotted kerobist, and his first burried greating, "Ginevra! Ginevias to it on Monday morning found them one. when it was thrown aside a wealth of mut-brown | mis!" but after that their conversation was hair lay plaited, coil on coil, beneath it. She had carried on in a series of low-murmurs, until the a voice like a packeo, too, and many a passer-by inexerable march of time compelled Andrino to lingered under her father's garden wall to listen | return as he had come, just soon enough to escape tuneful Tuscon meledies among the pomegranate | church

Contractibefore I discovered that it had an an- by a splendid set of messive gold ornaments. other inmate whose eyes were as little blind as earrings, pins for the hair and triple necklace of joy illuminating his hazgard, unshaven face, he during each month. my own to Ginevra's unsuspected attractions, beads wrought by hand. Tuccis and Vannins, pointed his forefluger to the object, and turned During the day, indeed, I saw little of the house too, had their substantial ho iday costumes, with to us all. "Look at it!" he said. "but do not hold, who were all scattered to their different brooches and earnings of solid gold. vocations before I came down to my morning! "Where is Ginevra?" said the farmer, as he repest, and whose midday meal I did not share, took his seat. as I generally carried mine with me to the scope ! "Upstairs," answered his wife shortly. of my labours for the time being. At supper, ! however. I sat down to the common table, which solutely, on which she silently handed him the was laid in the great farm kitchen in sufficient, and he went off, returning in a moment ciently civilized fashion, with coarse but with the released cull rit. Poor little Ginevra clean homespan damask for cloth and napkins, had no finery save a clean cotton frock, and her, was expanded, in untouched filmy perfection, a and with a special dish provided for me by Sora rich braids of hair were her sele ornament. She renerable spider's web! Nina's mitentive cure. The general fare con- took her place silently, and scarcely tasted anysisted sometimes of broth and bowilli, with salad thing put before her. In the afternoon all or wild lettuce or endire, sometimes of a great scattered again; Topois and Vannina to their little have been broken and restored since vester- Whole smoking platter of manaroni stewed with onional their respective homes, Sora Nina to vespers day more as that fine, frail tiesue of gressmey! or beans cooked with berbs and oil. The inverte and a gossip with friends in Toreglio; Vincenso able finals of the repust, however, was the empty and his son to the case for a game of billiards gently what I had seen of his wife's movements. ing on a dish in the centre of the table of a vest; and a longe. Ginevra was again left at home, proving that she alone had pleaned and excented pot of boiled chestuuts, to which every one help but at large, and had a visit from her father, the vile plot against the poor girl who had exed himself, eating them hot from the hask with Lorenzo Giuliani, who brought her a little a little salt, and continuing to do so at intervals | bundle of clean things and carried home her do not think Vinceum was as much surpris-

throughout the evening After supper, Maddalons, who had set down So Sunday passed, and Monday morning quite unexpected to the immediate family of the with the rest, cleared the table and began wesh brought its usual routine of work. The chestnut culprit. Nina however, persisted in denial, and ing the prockery is a remote corner, while the gatherers were off to the woods at break of day, took refuge at last in obstinate silence. three girls and Sora Nicu, seated in a row at | but Sora Ninz stayed at home, saying that she It may be imagined that Lorenzo Giuliani one side of the great blasing hearth, set to work had bousehold matters to look after. I was on lost no time in bastening home, and, when Vinat their spinning, an compation, however, which the upper loggia, setting some canvasses to dry, censo and Andrino declared their intention of by no means implied silence on their part. The when she came up with a quick step, holding secompanying him. I could not resist the pleamon had their places at the other side but the something under her apron, and without seeing of the party We flang ourselves fairler generally strolled out to smoke his cigar me passed into the lamber attic and thence to headlong down the steep descent, but the ralley on the threating theor; while Andrino, after taking Ginevra's little room. She remained some seemed long and the way tedious through a turn or two to look after the live stock, busied minutes, and on coming out, (this time with her the interminable chestnut woods, though it was himself with some mechanical work, such as the hands free) gave a start of surprise at seeing me. still early when we arrived at the Casa Morgants pairing dual nots, mending barness, tools, stong a Squal, Signor Pittors," (this was my usual on the banks of the Lims. Ginevra was at work outting and trimming stakes for the vines, or title in the household, except from Vincenso, hackling hemp before the door as we ascended other useful indoor tasks. While thus employed, who, with a reminiscence of his American travel, the grass-grown steps of the gray old vills, and he took little part in the feminine conversation always addressed me as " Mister"), "sousi if I her face, which seemed to have abrunk single going on at the other side of the fire-place, whiatl- baye interrupted you, but I thought you had yesterday like a waning moon, and the large. ing almost insudibly to himself over his work. I gone out. I had to bring up some of Ginavra's dark rings round her eyes, showed that she had soon began to notice, however, as I too came clothes, which she had left strewed about down shed many bitter tears since she had left strewed about down shed many bitter tears since she had left the and went about my little preparations for the stairs." Now, this was a manifest falsehood, for farm, business of the morrow, that his eyes began to f had seen Ginevra with my own eyes bring up I am not sure but that she thought at first we stray most frequently to the corner where her little bundle without opening it; but as it had come to take her to prison, for she looked Ginevra sat deftly plying her spindle, and somer seemed a matter of little consequence, I kept half-soured as we approached, and the good new times remained to fixedly turned in that direction my own counsel. that his own fingers forgot to busy themselves

with their task occupied the attion; west out into the open air to censo's woods, the gathering was actively going compensation he could make for the wrong she reach the external staircase, which alone com- on: Gin-vra and Andrino were within sight of had suffered was to ask her hand in marriage for municated with them. Ginevra was the last to then other but holding no communication, while his son, "particularly," he added with a smile, "as pass out, and Andrino, who had stationed hims of nocis and Vannina, on a higher ledge just be. Andrino has made up his mind about it long ago," fixed his eyes long and sarnestly on her, as the wondering all this time," the latter was saying as came back, however, all shy smiles and supshine, stood opposite him for a moment. " Felice notine I came by, "how Sors Nina will pay off the and when Vincenzo and I returned to Tereglio, Ginevra, was all he said, but she crimsoned all score she owes La Ginevrina. Booner or later we left Andrino behind to enjoy a long holiday over and looked down for a second or two she will find the way, for La Nina has a tongue of courtship in the old garden, where Lorenzo's in indescribable confusion. Then, as if in which outs and sews (che taglia e cuce)."

She tried to say the common-place good-night. "Good-morning girls," I called out. "How in all at once the wonderful intelligance that "Felicissims votte, for Andrino," but the words goes the harvest?" died away in an inarticulate murmur, and with, a movement like flight she brushed hastily past help?" him and ran out into the darkness.

foresaw many difficulties in the path of the head and look incredulous, but in presence of them. clasps and circlets, too. young couple before their vows could take will her room had been searched, and the missing 1 do not think Sora Nine profited much by

semi-decay; beside bunches of shrivelied grapes The only other permanent member of the lay borai-red tomatoes wrinkling as they dried tausy, and wormwood which, with bunches tortures would not wring a confession from her package; refuse all where this is broken .- F. M.

mirable specimen of Remaissance workmanship, engo, that it had not happened," said the farmer, Two of Sora Nine's hand-maids, Bertuccia and and I had often knelt to admire the high relief " and I would gladly give my best wheat field this

curing the good graces of the handsome young. Off this lumber room was the little closet new about the house." temporarily occupied by Ginevra, while the other Poor little Gipevrs had no such pretensions two girls slept in another large attic scross the "can you tell me how she could expect to wear the was slender and under-sized, lookidg, at the flagged court or thrashing floor, and now like her? And it is not the first tim , nor yet seventeen, more schild than woman; and in point festooned with bundles of chestnut leaves hung the second, that she has been in bouses where of physique seemed but an insignificant creature up to dry. An external stail case leading from gold and silver, aye and jewals; too, were to be when put into obsignition with them. Worst this loggis to the one below, and thence to the seen in plenty, and these that trusted her never messerie or balf-produce system; and as in that gate at the head of this staircase, and laking the Lorenza," she said, "and you may think your

In this, however, she was mistaken, for she I have said that Ginevra was not even pretty, had not been gone more than a few minutes

to the unseen song-bird who caroled forth the being surprised by the party returning from trees offenewith bloom, and Cape jasmius stud- The household soon sat down to dinner, the ded with moon-like orbs breathing incense on women arrayed in their Sanday best. Nina in a handsome new gown of dark stuff, with an em-I had not been many days dominited in Cass broidered muslin kerchief, her toilet completed

"I will fetch her down," said Vincenso re-

soiled ones for her mother to wash.

seeing me on the path above.

assauted and spent the next half-hour store for her. formal demand of Gin vre's hand from her ing with the news, told me what had occurred. prosecute the contribute thus begun as if he had stellen out of the great consultons in the attic and of delicate embroidered karchiefs, of stout wool. entered into a solemn sof of betrothal; but I Ginevra was the thief. Yes, I might shake my

effect, for I beew that Sora Nina was as proud treasure found secreted in her bundle. She had, of the lesson she had received, for she seemed as and ambitious us a queen mother and regarded charse, protested her innocence, and would I her hard and stiff-necked as before, and could never the little confudence much as King Cophetna's lieve it that evidelous Andrino, who seemed per be brought to see the enormity of what she had perents might have done the beggar maid. The feetly infetuated about her, had stepped forward, done. She pretended for a long time to be I heard her call after Gineria on the steirs to declaring his unthaken faith in her and his designerant of what was going on, but had to yield be ready to gd with Maddelens to the 5 o'clock | termination to make her his wife; even though his to circumstances in the and receive her mass at Tereglio in the morning: that she might parents should refuse their consent, and he combe back to assist her with the housework during pelled togoto America, like his brothers. But Ginethe day. Knowing what I knew, I was not by the (still, no doubt, playing injured innocence)

Nevertheless, I do not think Gineva's posi-

he chestaut gathering, the holiday harvest of poor little Ginevis agriced, all flushed and down storm of some their grand-mamma-Fraser's

want to smak to von."

Nie was of ligher a complexion; is that escaped to her own room and Nius before start. listening to his hopes and fearth of the continued course of Clements Torilo. I followed to ber own room and Nius before start. egainst holding any communication with her and I slept but little that nighter I had a great rapidly and am now entirely recovered. I only bears the Signature and Trade Mark designed regard for the girl, whom I had known from her took four bottles, but am continuing it, so as to below, together with the black ears of corn on Peking The only daughter, Assund: two some, Mas- I have said that the three girls elept in the childhood, and I grieved to think of the forlown thoroughly re-establish my strength (wise man! the blue paper wrapper. living at some little dis gone to America as atties, on a roomy, rambling floor next the roof, figure she must have presented, with her slender Ed.) I can recommend it with the greatest sime and Ferruccio, before them; and there generally used only for storage and lumber. In bundle, flying like a course, hunted creature confidence for weak and delicate people." Mrs. their father had donly the eldest, Leader, one large room on a cloth spread on the floor, through the twilight, and reaching the poor Frances Raymer, Oxford Street, Paddington, remained at he Andrine, at ording, to the various fruits and vegetables were spread to dry home, whose inmates had no boast save their N.S.W., also writes :- "I have suffered for many commonly in fashion of indecting proper or ripen; there were sorb-apples, so tempting to good name. I had an innate conviction of her years from dyspepsis and general debility, and innocence, but could not see my way to establish." was, induced to try Clements Tonic. I have hameful to the sid. Andrino was a hand- beauty of carmine and gold, but so bitter to the ling it. I alone knew of Nina's secret visit to taken several bottles with such marked success. me young farmer of t recently a per- taste until softened to a pulpy sweetness in her room that day, carrying something earefully that I have every confidence in recommending concealed from view, and of the glib falsehood it to my friends." We must again warm the with which she had accounted, for her pressure suffering portion of humanity to be particularly there; but these circumstances, however strong careful that the packages of Clements Tonic are the time was a fall, gaunt serving women, Mad- tinge, purple anbergines glowing like dark red a presumption of contribution of dalena, a relative of Sora Nina's who assisted wine, and melon-seeds piled in little heaps here me who had witnessed them, would not be equal- under our notice where unscrupulous men have

> Clements, Melbourne and Sydney, "I would give half my brons, this wear. Lor-

"What is there to clear no?" said Nina. ments for the future when I have a contading

"As for that, Sors Nins." said Lorenso.

"There is no use in talking about it any more. stars that it bas passed over so quietly." . . lemper now fully roused by her contemptuous manner, "and hear how it happened, ton,"

"Then hear it from others, not from me." she said, flounding out of the kitchen in a rage; " I wash my hands of it and you." "Come, Lorenzo," said the farmer, " and I cheerfully as many questions as you like." Nina's story was accordingly repeated to him ornaments on Sunday night into the great

"There it is," said Vincenso, pointing to the massive asrcophague, before which the despairing father knelt down, while the farmer, his son, the two girls and I looked on, some in sympathy. some in puriosity. Suddenty we beard a repturous againmention from blm. and thought the poor man's senses had given way under his mis-

"Praise be to Providence and all the saints." My little girl is cleared!" touch it! Let all the world see it! Oh, blessed. oresture of the good Crestor, not one of your kind shall ever be harmed by me acain, and I

swear to cherish you henceforward as my own kith and kin!" We looked where he pointed and there, from the overhauging cornics of the lid of the great chest, to one of the curved pilasters at its corner.

No other proof was needed of the felsity of Nina's story, for Bolomon's seal itself could as I new took the farmer seide and told him cited her jestomay on behalf of her son. ed as we were; such revelations are not always

when it was told, was almost too much for her, My way that morning led me through after all she had gone through. When Sor the chestnut woods. When I reached Sor Vin. Vincenso turned to her father and said the only low the path, were chattering as usual. "I am she burst into tears and ran away. She soon voluntarily, under the influence of some and I for one, shall not grudge the sly little monthly roses, made a blase of autumn glory in irresistible compulsion, her eyes were slowly metert what she gets." Here she broke off, the October sun. The hard-worked mother, too, "Bravely, Signor Pittore. Are you come to but was also advanced to the dignity of sposa. with the future glory of a farm of her own in

I had been the sole witness of this little gathering chestnuts and making a great pile for If her meek little heart could feel a thrill of unspoken drama, which I knew, according Tuccia and Vannina to put into their bags, after pride, I think it must have been when her uncle to Italian feeling on such matters, had the which I went my way about my own pursuits. I in America, on hearing of her engagement, sent force of a mutual plighting of troth and con- did not return until late that evening, when I home a goodly sum of money to purchase her out- fession of attachment from the understand. found that a great commetion had occurred in fit, and she found that she was not to go to her ing it established between the parties. Such & Casa Contrucci. Ginevra was gone, Andrino husband's home like a poor peasant girl, but with mute pledge would be held no less binding than was perturbed and downcast, Nina pale but all the appurtenances of a well-to-do runtic bride. adiationt verbil promise; and Andrino, though triumphrat. The three latter left the kitchen, Not even the miller's Chita, whose preparations he might defer to a more convenient senson the after supper and the two girls, who were burst had been the envy of the whole country side, parents, was as much pledged in his own eyes to Sora Nius scherished gold or naments had been —with fuller plenishing of fine homespun linen.

all surprised that Audemochould select the same thanked him, indeed, for his belief in her, but reso. tion was altogether a comfortable one during hour for his devotions; and as I came down in lutely refused his offer, and declared that nothing the first mouths of her married life, until her the morning, impring out of a certain staircase would induce her to marry him while such a star activity, sense, and nesfulness were recognised window that commanded the road in Teregillo, I remained on her character, of which, she doubted by fore Nine, who, thereaghly capable herself

had no difficulty in identifying the couple who not Providence to its own good time would clear and proud of her cappaily, respected hothing on had no difficulty in identifying the couple who has a personal man and break and break into a story of the chest for it would allocate them. INTIMATIONS are now Ready story of the chest for it would allocate them. The Italian October is the time set sport for Maddalens had been in some time, and when covered her face with her appeal and burst into a story of the chest, for it would alienate them

I followed him and when we were both out- press through, the pain was almost constant, side in the starlight be began abruptly. "You restless eleep, poor appetite, constitution; fool know what has happened, but surely you do not tongue constant expectoration of yellow greenish phlegen burning prickling feeling in the chest "I do not know, Andrine." I reglied, for I great weakness and pain at the hape of the could not breach to him the vague suspicions neck, water-dark brown. I tried to rise but 1 tor of the ORIZA PRETUMERT of Paris. floating in my mind: "Appearanche are ogsinet was too weak, and had to lie down again. Whilst begs to bring to the notice of his numerous. her; but I still hope the thing! may be cleared at the worst, I read of the carative properties customers that some German Traders have inof Clements Tonley and was indused to try if; troduced and sold in China articles which imi-"I would not believe it," he exclaimed past although sceptical about advertised remedies; tate, by their external appearance, only, certain

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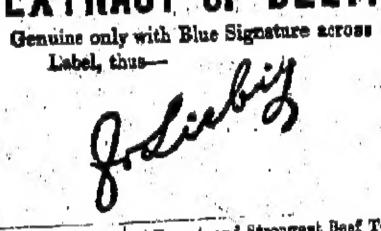
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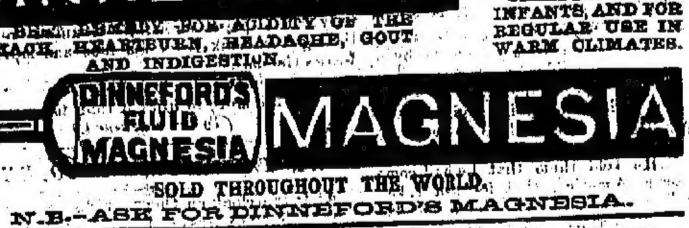
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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS CHAPTERS I. and II Gerald Aspen, a journalist employed on the Octopult an up-todate weekly, is a member of the Voyagers' Club and one day is accosted by a stranger, Mr. Seth Chickering, a diamond miner from the South African Veldt. He explains the manner in which he became a member of the Voyagera' Club. by writing f om the Voldt to Mr. Raven. one of the promoters, whose brother, Gentleman . Jim as he was called, he was acquainted with. Gentleman Jim had been recently murdered, he explains. As he is speaking he interests his listener still more by producing a leather bag from which he displays numerous diamonds of brilliant quality.

CHAPTER III .- Mr. Soth Chickering, making a confident of Gerald, tells him of his success on the Diamond Fields, as well as those of his " pards," some of whom, dying naturally, or meetine with violent deaths, have entrusted him to fud out various friends to whom they wish their wealth in diamonds to be given. He entrusts Gerald with a well lined pocket book until the morrow and disappears in the darkness of London.

CHAPTERS IV. and V .- Gerald, starting after Captain Maron, who has just driven up with two ladies, who he afterwards explains are Lady Scardale and Miss Locks, to whose function Garald has been invited. Gerald talls him about the interview with Seth Chickering, and his story. Raven tells him to keep the packet book till he sees Chickering again. In St. Jamesstreet Chickering go's up a narrow court, and a few minutes afterwards a stranger is unex cotedly justled by a tell red bonded man who anddenly emerges from the court. Passing down the court, the stranger comes upon the body of a man, whom he recognises as Chickering CHAPTERS VI. AND VII .- Mr. Rott Gundy. the stranger who finds Soth Chickering's body at once communicaties with a policeman and tells him all be knows. In a conversation between Lady Suardale and Fidelia Looke, the latter tell her companion that she is sure her father. w/ had left ber, to seek his fortune in a foreign land is dead. She is convinced of this and adds, "] can only think that if he is dead he died for me." CHAPIERS V II. AND IX -Gerald next morning learns from the newspapers of the marder (f Seth Chickering, and opens the pocket book consigned to him. He fi de an envelo.e containing he names of the company of parners, some d ad with heirs' names attached, to whom the wealth is to be given on the first of the followin January. He finds his own name belief in the efficacy of any one term of bodily sweet and sympathetic companionship. Nobody feel in the least dismayed. He was perfectly dose of chloral." Another name was that Fidelia Locke, daughter of Captain Reginald Looke, against whose nume Seth Chickering had written, "Killed in fair fight by --." third name was that of the Hon. G. P. Raven, second son of Lord Wallington, against whose was given as Japhet Bland. The fifth name was that of Hatt Gundy, against whose name that of Seth Chickering himself, with no beir's name attroped. Gerald visits Lady Scardale and tells Miss Looke of his discovery. She yows

CHAPTER XI. Continued.)

Gundy drew a dee breath. man to belo me to get negociated with that girl amil it's aweet, bright, boyisa smile, and beid out his land to tierald.

"What do you mean by going back to civili. I'd Lordon ? You not stay in London if you

I not have the first of it for the Catapult ?" private and confidential. We shall meet again, and more patient and took more pains when he as they say in the plays and you will hear of was teaching Fidelia Locke than he did at an me by a different name—and that will be my other time. But, indeed, Fidelia Looke was real name—and all I ask you to do is not to ex- a very brilliant pupil; quick in this as in every press any wild amazement over the transforms. thing else she tried, she was already one of the tion, but just to take it for granted and drop best fencers in the class, and any fencing muster Ratt Caudy for the present. If you want that might well be proud of her quickness and address. again you can send for him at any moment and Lady Scardale's fencing master permitted himhe's bound to come. But above all things re. salf to say as much to Lady Scardale when Lady momber that to that girl's am not Ratt Gundy Scardale once questioned him as to Fidelia's -I am myself alone. Ratt Gandy killed her progress, and as he did so it seemed to Lady father-well and good . I mean ill and bad but Scardale that he showed, for him, a most unusual Don't be slarmed, old chap; there's no decuption | nature of that fencing-master to be animated: in the business, all on the square, honest Injun : my identity our be wearanted on the most res. master. The splendour of his art, the brightpoot ble authority. I can have a bishop to ness of th sword, had not passed into him. avone's it if you like we have one in the family." and thin and dark, always closely shaven as Gerald went ome much mystified and feeling as his face; always clad in close-fitting black garif he were treading the mases of a Christmas ments there was semething queerly funereal pantomine Was everybody going to turn out about him which was the reverse of exhibiteting. to be somebody else? The other day he himself the looked as if he were ready for a duel in which was a poor young man-ow he was to be a rich he was certain to kill his man, and the very paryoung usen, and hardly knew how it all came tainty had imported a sattled melancholy to his about. The other day he made the acquaintance manner and an additional sembreness to his of Seth Chickering, and now Seth Chickering attire. His lean; dark-skinned ince, swarthy was the vis.im of a mysterious murder. The as a Sicilian's, seldom relaxed from an expresother day he had never heard of Fidelia Looke, sion of rigid gravity. His thin lips seldom ! and now be was linked with her in a strange smiled. His eyes were intensely black - not sort of colleagueship and he was falling fast in brilliantly black like the eyes of children love with her. The other day he had never of the South, but of a duli deep blackness heard of Ratt Gundy, and now Ratt Gundy was | which seemed never to betray a hint of the his fast friend-and was the man who had killed man's nature or of the man's thoughts. Indeed, Fidelia's futher. And now Ratt Gundy was when Lady Scardale had first seen him, she turning out not to be Ratt Gundy at all, but thought him a most forbidding looking person. some body quite different, who was to come on but be was so excellently recommended, had so gone—th. chin and cheeks were closely shaven, Gerald with absolute surprise. "This is become many diplomes, certificates, and letters from all ing rather too much for me," the young man the best schools and masters of fence on the of the eyes. Ratt Gundy used to wear his hair thought, as he walked bomeward. "My whole Continent that she could not very well decline rather long, and dress carelessly-Rupert life is getting to be a pazzle. I don't quite his services on the ground of his blue-black Granton were his heir cropped close to hig head, know what is real and what is not real. And cheeks, fonereal bearing, and unpleasant eyes, and was elaborately got up in the latest Loudez schools." it's of no manner of use to me for the Catapult- "All the better," she said to herself, " the less style Even under the pince-nes, however, being all true movedy would believe it."

the servants, had his trank ancked he travelled self to be. Lady Scardale, who know something | thought, that this reckless wanderer is shyas experienced travellers venerally do, with very about fencing, as she knew something about most that he is afraid of a woman? little luggage, and that little well compressed - arts, could see that for herself after the first appounced that he was going out to South Ame. lesson. rica, and drove to the railway station and tooks. The place was very quiet, as far indeed as the it. He talked, in a rapid and easy way, to his so," he said, more to himself than to Granton. ticket for South mpton. He did not go on board term can be applied to a place where a series of sister-in-law and to her friend. He said but little any to mer, however. He remained in South. fencing lessons are going on. But the incessant of his own past life, and seemed to convey the any termer, nowever, the remained in Bouted. clinking of steel against steel, and the incessant idea that he would prefer not to have anything DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO DEATH. don next day, having contrived to the meantime movement of feet, had something rhythmical in said about it. He told them that he had come, to make a considerable change in his appearance, them, something even soporific, and Lady Scar- last from South America, that he had taken When he reached London he took rooms at date felt an uncompromising drowsiness creep- part in a revolution there, and that he had be- 8th. 1875, an express train on the Lehigh Valley Charidre's Hotel, and then visited tallors, hat ing over her. She was just remembering in a fore that time taken part in a revolution in Railway, in America, was on the top of a mounters and bootmakers of the most approved order, confused kind of way some verses of one of the Mexico; but he said nothing about mining ad- tain, eighteen miles show the city of Wilkes-As he was passing a large mirror in our of the young posts who sometimes came in her way, in ventures and diamond fields hotel hall he sked at his own tac in it and which he would speck of sleepiness as Drowsi. Enddenly a new visitor was announced at the ent of the United Stree and several members stributed to war and mire on for his own per bead, and the word Drowelhead seemed to be mention of whose name Fidelia dropped her eyes of his "abinet, in a special content. From this BODH) spectrums that caused the sm. s. "I keeping in chime with the clink of the swords lide for a moment and their looked up with a point the glade was very steep, and the road full don't in now Wargare world know the maring feet, when she was suddenly brightened face. The new comer was Gerald of ourses. It was the oustant to keep the brakes any come it to riose at, "total all vente startled from her oblivion by hearing her name | Asper, a frequent visitor at the College of Cui- set all the way down If they failed, disaster

if she hid ever seen the whithy latt." It we amen known in the pote that the new. One of her maids—Lady Scardale would only be kindly hand, and then Einelis shoot hands with all suddenly gone wrong with the brakes. The comer was the orother of an earl, and than he waited upon by women-servants—was standing him, and then his eyes fell bewi'dered on Rupert train him pushing the engine. He reversed, had been about the world a great deal. There before her with a letter on a salver. Lady Graton, He did not recognice him, and were but without checking the speed. Swing this, Hainhoug, French str., 674, Galletti, July 12, was a vague impression that he had been rather ! Scardale smiled, a b d in., but that he was not nearly so bed as "I was up cather late last night, Plimmer," sion that he must have met him—that he ought and eroused with only slight injuries. The Handow, stricted ar., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield Lillian L. Rubbies, British ah , 1,689, Robbies, Lis broker and an imprission got about that he she said. "And I do believe that I was dowing, to know him that the bearing of the man was train now ran faster, and a horrible had come home with a good deal of money, all She put out her hand for the letter. which facts or faucies were duly obrevioued in "It came by a cab just now, my lady," said Scardale said. the columns of the enterprising Catapult. But the maid, and disappeared. Gerald Aspen did not do any interviewing at Lady Scardale held the letter in her hand; best to civilisation and his loving sister-in-law, proach, When the runaway passed Nescopeck Claridge's. The new corner, although the Her eyes were still but helf awake. It was a Let me introduce Mr. Rupert Granton to you, station it was going at the rate of nearly seventy Hongkong, French steamer, 750, Basteon, July Seipan, Amr. sob., 70, McGuiness; April 27, not take any pains about him. The Mounteam hand. Suddenly Lady Scardale knew that the Granton, and a look of meaning was interchanging ing the whistle. At the foet of the mountain made to sitempt to compete for him, but indeed was wide awake, that the arms on the seal were od, and Aspen knew the whole story.

personality was a source of fresh delight to Ratt ! himself, who enjoyed avorything that came in his way, and could, if need were, have lived in a nutshell, and counted himself a king of in-

CHAPTER XII.

A MASTER OF FRICE. So long as wan remains the man he is the sword will always exert its glittering fescination over him. It may be barbarous to lov white weapons, and we may grow out of it in time, and certainly we carry awords by our sides no longer : but the sword is a brilliant creature, and modern man, draped in the clinging garments of civili-

much a thing of the past as to be almost for the moment. Read that, my dear," forgotten, how will it enjoy all that the epic dramus, to the understanding of which other pupil. a familiarity with arms sorms essential? If to yesterday, as it were, the world had been all the same; custom had run on the old lines; gentlewritten, as they would have been to the you, more than any other in the world have put of his answer, and simple though it sounded there but found no ease Homeric heroes who figure metemorphosed in me out of conceit with myself, for if you could was something in it of office, something taunt-

seem to that posterity to whom the idea of that there was nothing to be made? Well, from a whip might. gymnasium hall watching the fencing lesson. nothing, once pauperised now rich brother-in- laries Jack-of-all-trades, you know." in her ideas concerning bodily training as she Hotel and he comes; was in her idous concerning mental training, and if her court was a little Academe for her girls' minds to widen in, it had a strong Spartan bodily accomplishments as in mental endow- law Rupert back again!" And the warm-hearted 'Professor," as to allow me to cross foils with Syrup, and recommended me to try.it; so I got. ments, and every one who came noder. Lady woman's eyes were filled with tears, and indeed you -if you are not too tired?" Scardale's influence was expected to conform the tears were coming into the eyes of Fitelia | He nuderlined the last phrase, ironically, but so far to Lady Scardale's theories as to de- also. For she knew all about Rupert Granton - the dull eyes of Bostock grew no brighter. vote a certain portion of the day to bodily how much Lady Scardale had loved him-how "I am not tired," he said simply. "If you exercise. A girl might go in for what are call- much he had loved her-how kind he was and will come into my dressing-room I can lend you ed caliathenics, or for the more serious gymnastics [tonder and all unlike her husband—and yet how some things." which daring woman adopts now with a success | wild he was, and how the bad blood of the family | The girls had all gone away by this time; that would have astonished—and shocked—our | was in him. and how he would leave the sheltering only Lady Scardele r mained in the room, and of great-grandmothers, or she might dance -es- arms of her affection and go out of sight and course Fidelia. Ludy Scardale declared that she pecially those beautiful old-fashioned dances of civilization, and go far away somewhere and was most anxions to see Rupert handle a foil payanes, and minuets, and gavottes which gave our be heard of no more until this day, this joyous agait afer all these years. She had seen him my case. ancestresses grace and dignity of movement-or day, this day of hope and gratitude. Then Lady fence with his brother often enough in the old she might go in for fencing. For the matter of Scardale sat hurriedly at her desk and scribbled days, and she remembered his skill, and was that, any enterprising young woman might go a little note, which contained nothing but the curious to see it displayed again. Fidelia begin for all these accomplishments, and many of words, "Come to me at once, darling brother" ged to be parmitted to remain, and Rupert ex-Lady Scardale's disciples did, and distinguished -and then Lady Scardale cried on Fidelia's pressed himself as at once delighted and dismaythemselves therein. But if Ludy Scardale had a neck, and Fidelia did some crying, too, out of ed. To tell the truth he did not in his heart

the body more universal exercise than almost at least never seemed to notice, anything. name was written, "Murdered by Noah Bland." duels, it was just as valuable an accomplishment an end. The girls took off their masks and put in the panoply of the the mimic duello. His heir was stated to be Captain Raven. for women as for man, so renounce was an estated to be Captain Raven. tablished portion of the girls education at Lady rapidly dispersed in all directions to their various the little dais between Lady Soardale and admirably adapted for the purpose, and at the pied to think of anything. ... things. It was evident from the first moment same time exceedingly becoming, and the Through the protty crowd of dispersing that he crossed foils with the master that fencto find out and bring to justice her father's great half preented a very animated appear- maidens Pijmmer made her way again, this time ing was included in the things that Granton ance while the lesson went on; the pro- with a card on a salver. It bore the name of | did well, but it was evident also, at least to a fessor instruction nevices in the begin- Rupert Granton, - Oh!" said Ludy Scardale, skilled swordswoman as Fidelia, that Granton AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. RATT GUNDY .- pings of the great art in one spot, while "I will come at once." But there was no need had antered upon the contest with a degree of in others mimic combats were going on between for her to move, for Mr. Rupert Granton had confidence which he did not keep unabaken after girls whose training was sufficiently far advanced very composedly followed on Plimmer's brels and the first few accounts. Indeed it was so. Gran-"Odd thing," or said, "how anybody w"! belp to allow them to practise by themselves, while was standing at the end of the holl. The funcing too had been convinced that he would show this a man'to get bad, and how few, even smorg the in another the few girls whom the professor had master, hiving fluished all his preparations, was i teacher of girls while fencing really meant. He good will help had to something specially simpled out for their excellence and ad. just passing through the door as itup at Grad- be handled a word since he was a schoolboy, he like goodness! I thought you were the very dress were engaged in getting their inexperience, ton entered. He drew back, looked agreement and handled awards since on fields where the ed sisters into shape, so that they should have into Mr. Granton's fuor and passed on. In a series were high mont. danger and might very -but yo have sare pies. We --all right. I have less to learn when they came under the eye of other moment Rupert, Cornect the wall meet death, and the best of it in a way of me of other of way quite without the master. Lady Scardale almost always came hall and was holding the hall and was hall and was holding the hall always came hall and was holding the hall always came hall and was holding the hall always came hall always you It will cost me something the giving up in at fencing time and watched the lesson. She Fidelia rose to go away and leave the two e clous constraint to him that he should have of a resolve I had formed. I was determined sat on a kind of little date or raised gallery at | together. not to go back to diviliantion now I've got to the end of the room, a dais led up to by two or "No descreet-don't go," Lade Soundale said - Provot Carmes in Europe, and had always come

efficacy of funcing.

ed to see the lesson. On this occasion Lady Scardalo-at suthround Mr Rupert Granton was simply our old friend Boston's with the same composure that an Espada sation " Gerald asked. " Do you mean stuying upon her dais, watching the lesson with the grave Ratt Gundy dressed quite up to date, and cleanattention which she always gave to everything in shaven and wearing double eye-glasses. He fare | ball. to which she devoted herself. Indeed there was same over to Lady Scardale, who was standing ber something more than her usual interest displayed, up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed his mood. It only up to great him, and he took both her hands in Bottock managed him that for the febcing master was giving a lesson to his and tenderly kissed them and looked into her Bostock was the toughest of fencers he had over appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable . Writ and you'll see," said Gondy. "One Fidelia Locke, and anything in which Fidelia eyes, and then he kissed her for head and did encountered and a few more that the man was muthod of administering the only certain remedy for Livour, my boy, I bave to ask, and it's this. A | was concerned always inspirited Lady Seardele not yet speak-a-word. man may have different mames in line mayo't with an exceptional interest. The interest seemed he? There may be one name for London and to be shared by the fencing master, for he apanother name for South Africa ah? Well, if peared to be giving his lesson with a greater you should ever meet me with my London name, seal and closer attention than he gave to his t never hoped to see you any more." Then she met every one of them with an imperturbwould you have the goodness to forget that I other pupils. He was always thorough; he was threw her arms round his neck and kissed him able certainty which astonished Granton. If ever relied myself Ratt Gundy, there's a good | always painstaking; he was always patient; as indeed a man requires to be who takes upon him. "I say, what darksome mystery is this? May self the task of teaching women to handle the small sword; but, as it had seemed to the keen "Not a bit of it—this little business is purely eyes of Lady Scardale, he was more thorough am not list Gundy-I am myself again, snimstion. For it was not spparently in the He was a curious looking man, this fencing

Rait stood up and the two young men parted. was there was ever a deep blue black shadow on chance of any of the girls falling in love with I idelia could see that his eyes dropped when he That evening Ratt Gundy went to his cham- him." So he became her fencing master, and a leaw her, and that his cheek coloured a littlebers, paid his bills, gave handsome largesse to very admirable fencing master be proved him. and he seemed embarrassed. Can it be, she

plant her foil on the leather plastron of the fencing master's chest, was anddenly startled by a little cry from the dais. Instantly she lower. her foil and turned to where Lady Scardela ward in her chair, holding a letter in her hard l and with a strange look on her inco.

stooping, ploked up the fallen foil and moved for other than fending purposes, it might have driver in a hundred who would not have stood slowly after her. tied by the look on Lady Scardale's face. "Is Bosto.k was able to use his eyes for such pur have a commendable record, and deserve higher sation, is often as eager to eatch it by the handle | there any bad news?" she now added, for she was too good a fencer to have to appreciation both by the companies and by the as young Achilles was when Ulysses found him | that there were tears in Lady Scardalo's ayas. | watch very narrowly the feints and lunges of his | public.

in 'cyros with the girl's gown upon him. It is "tad new f" said Lady Beardale, looking up pupils. He could spare many a glance at Fidelia "I am an engine driver," says Edward Roa question that sometimes troubles the reflective into Fidelia's questioning face. "Oh, no, my | -and at Gerald Aspen too, mind, how will a distant generation to whom | dear-no. no. Please go on with the lesson, Mr. the familiar carrying of swords has become so Bostock, with someone else. I want N iss Looke the centre moved towards Bostock, who had just something came over me that I couldn't account Lady Scardele put the letter into Fidelia's shining page of romance, all those cloak-and- hand, and the girl read it while the fencing sword dramas and tales, all the opic books and master moved back and chose for himself and raid,

This is what Fidelia read:-" My Dear,

much of kin to our great-grandfathers as they You always had a sort of faith that good was to do fence pretty well. And you P"

Worthlessly but still lovingly yours, BUPERT GRANTON." "Ob, Fidelia," Lady Scardele exclaimed, with action, and was again annoyed.

any other form of physical test, and she insisted | Presently a bell rang to announce that the ghost of a whistle playing about his lips. that in England especially, where no one fought hour, was done and that the fencing had come to In a few moments. Granton came back arrayed for women as for man. So fanoing was an est their foils carefully into racks in the walls, and Then the fending began; Gerald, standing on Scardale's piece, and the fencing hour was one duties of the day. The fencing master still lin. Fidelia, watched it with the interest which of the most interesting hours in Lady Scardale's gered in the hall, occapying himself with his he felt in everything in which Granton took day. Every day a skilled fencing moster came gear. On another occasion Lady Scardale might part. Granton was always something of a for an hour to give instruction in the handling have imagined that he was lingering to get an puzzle to him, but he could not help liking the of the rapier, and a very pretty sight the lesson other word with Fidelia Looke by her side on man and his extraordinary bunyancy and his was. The girls wors a dress that was at once the dais, but just then she was too much occu- wonderful ability in doing a great variety of

go back 'to it -all through you. But I don't three short stops and provided with chairs for "I would rather you were here at the first me to be a been a member, and a distinblame you and shap't bear any malion." Gundy the benefit of the occasional visitors, friends of jug. Later, if we want to my anything in oarti- guished member, of a famous London femaling Lady Scardale or of the girls, who were privileg. only, you can go if you like, but I would rather club in the days when he still more or less you stayed with me now."

at last-I never thought you would some back one-with amazing rapidity But Bostock 709 tenderly, fondly—almost passionately. "I never meant to come back," Granton said

I did not think myself good enough to come back. I had knocked about the world too much and done too many queer things, and I didn't think I could ever show myself to you and your world again. And to tell the truth, dear sister, and shame a personage, whose acquaintance you will never have any chance of making, shouldn't have come back even now but for reason which has little or nothing to do with you. "Oh. no matter about the reason -no matter why you have come, since only you have come, I will try bard to keep you this time-I will hold you and never let you go."

Fidelia was standing a little way back, watching this singular meeting with the deepast

"I don't think I should have ever known you again," Lady Scardale said, as she loosed forely at the young man. "Of course, it is a long time ugo, and you have changed and grown and got strong. I should have known you by your eyes, I think-but then you cover them with glasses. Has your sight grown short, Rupert

"cight wears out like other things, in a wile "Your love for me hasn't worm out?" she asked plaintively, "even in your wild life-if it was wild. Oh, I should have known you by your voice. Rupert dear! Come-I must introduce you, before I say another word about myself, to my dear friend and colleague, Miss Fidelia Locke." She drew Fidelia forward by the arm, and Fidelia looked frankly into the bright, handsome face of the atranger.

One who had known Ratt Gundy would not have been likely to know him again in Rupert Granton. The great drooping moustache had and the pince-nes concraled the bold brightness

If Rupert had, however, been overcome by a wards the dais. momentary shyness, he evidently soon got over The fencing-master looked after him. "I hope to smopolit, German etc., 552, Holts, July 14,

ture during re ent days. He came to Lade was sund to follo v. Within a minute after the Glacksburg, German str., 18, Thomson, July 11, Lady Sourdale opened her eyes with a start, Scardale's dais, and received the greetings of her train storted, the driver noticed that something was utterly pussled with some strange impres- the grand and one or two ther train mon jump-

This is my long-lest roving brother, come trains at the foot of the mountain of his sp-

the Monteam had not yet quite got over the most familiar to her, and that the handwriting Come and look at the fencing," Lady Soar- rear end of a coal train which was just shunting.

I could." kupert and I am vor fond of fenging." Assen said. was sitting. Lady Scardale was bending for it night chout se and while they were speaking, crushed and dying, but sail able to appeak. Fidelia floor aside her fall and ran swiffly to no business of his! Yet if any of his popula had for that," he said, and never apoke again.

> bempleted a lesson. Lady Scardele introduced for .. 1 felt fred, sleepy, and languid. My her brother-in-law to Mr. Bostock.

"I have come back upon your hands alternations of rigidity and supple snake-like would be all in a forment, and swell like as a men had carried swords from the days of Diomede like a bad shi ling-but still I don't think I am swiftness which characterised the play of Bostock. to the day of Diderot. Shakspers's brilliant quite so had as the bad shilling, for I fancy Bostock turned and fixed his duil black eyes swordsmen, his Romeon and Glosters, were as there is something to be made of me even yet, on Granton's face. "Yes," he said quietly: "I and sides. Later on I had awful pain in the kidwere to the Clisabethans for whom they were be got out of me. and yet, dear sister. I think - He jarked out the question saddenly at the end ful dresums, and would turn and turn in bed.

"Troilus and Cressida." But how will they make nothing ut of me, didn't that plainly show ing which irritated Granton, as a chance stroke until I gould scarculy crawl to my work, but weapons, save as the tools of a military here I am again, anvhow, and I have made a "I can do a little of most things," he answercaste, are grown as unfamillar as incantations of fortune in the meantime-housetly too, which is ed with a laugh. " When a man he been in as Some such reflections were passing through the curious part of the business and whenever many places as I have, he picks up a anattering Lady Scardale's mind as she stood in the great my dear sister wants to sea her most good for. of various arts as well as half-a-dozen vocabn-

For Lady Scardale was as eager and as advanced law, she has only to send a message to Claridge's Bostock gave his shoulders the least perceptible little chrug. It suggested dexterously, though by no mouns delicately, the scorn of the expert for the amateur. Granton noted the element in it of physical erercise as well. Lady tears in hor eyes, "how good Heaven is to me "I wish you would so fir honour me. Profes-Scardale's ideal woman was to be as excellent in | -how bappy I am! I have got my brother-in. sor," he said, elightly emphasising the word

exercise over another she had a belief in the noticed them. The girls were too busy in am. confident that he would score off Bostock; and ploying the latest moments of the rapidly wan- be was very willing indeed that the process Fencing, she argued and argued rightly, gave ing hour. The tencing mester never noticed, or should take place before Fidelia. So he tollowed Bostock into his dressing room with the thin

the best of it. He had tried his hand with every adaried society. So he had proposed bo attack would show who was advancing towards the

-really-and-truly-a master of his weapon. At first you have been away! And you have a me back trying botts after botte-and he knew many a gists. the man's rapier had been a very wall of sheel he could hardly have seemed to be more recursive shut off from all Granton's assaults. Then in his turn B stock began to attack, and Granton felt that the tables were being turned on him with a vangeauce. He defended himself as unexpected feint, then there was a dexterous access to them during business hours. the world, and the next moment he felt the flect. I rised to receive Advertisements. sive touch on the breast just where the little crimson heart was sewn on to the leather of his

Greaton dropped his foil. Bostock segovered and saluted, l'idelia applanded. Gerald smiled slightly and Lady Scardale looked anzious. Granton noted each notion and understood it. Fidelia had |. applauded because she loved the game so well that she must applied the most skilful quite apart from any personal feeling. Gerald had see Granton defeated Lady Scardale looked anxious because it slightly worried her to think be undertook. Granton had to admit to thim. Daily Press, together with valuable commercial Visdimir, Russian str., 71, Boliman, July self that he felt somewhat chagrined. He had intelligence, and will be issued in convenient winted that applause of Fidelia's to be given to him; he had counted upon it almost as a cortainty, and after all it had been given to that funereal fellow, who was standing there bolt upright and staring with his dull expressionless eyes at the dais where the fair Fidelia was enthrough like a queen of beauty. But Granton was not going to allow any hint of chagrin to

betray itself in his manner. "Well done," he said, laughing and extending his hand to Bostock, who bowed stiffly but did not take it "I thought I was a pretty amart fencer, bu .. have met my match this time and no mistake. You must have studied in rare

Bostock bowed again as stiffly as before. "It was worth taking pains about," he said, and I took pains.". "I believe one can succeed in anything if one Benglee, British tr., 1,150, Sarchet, July 14, only takes pains enough," Grantou rejoined, lifting his mask from his face and moving to- Cirero, British str., 1,030, 4. George, July 5.

(To be continued.)

harre. Among the passengers were the Presid. families. The mystery was explained when Lady doo'h sesmed waiting for all on board. The driver blow the whistle continuously to warn all the trains had got out of the way except the | Keemun, British str., 1,885, Cettle, July 18 discouraging effect of the hoar perpetrated so attreed her heart with a swift rush of many date asid; "you need to be a great lever of Into this the passenger train dashed with a Kinngohew, British etc., 288, T. A. Webster, Tencer, British etc., 1.802, Riley, June 30,

Fidelia Looke, cornectly endeavouring to the Yes. I have always kept it up a little where the coal care in all directions. The passengers i were badly shukon, and some were brnised, but none were-killed. But where was the brave So they turned to look at the tenoing. Mr. driver? From under the wreak of the over-So they turned to look he had been to be the taken as hour afterwards. Lightning, British str., 2,124, Spence, July 13, Alma, Swedish soh., 332, Holmburg, June 20,7 He had the air of a man who meant to convey the Provident a.f. ? he gasped. "Yes, and the ides that the talk which was going on was everybody else," was the answer. " chan a God Lady Scardale's side. The femping master, noticed or had watched the movement of his eyes A splendid deed, truly, yet there is not been seen how often he glanged round at the dais. to his duty with the same fidelity. Exposed "Dear Lady Scardale," said Fidelia, "is there and how he sermed to follow the movements of all sorts of westlier, to constant danger, and anything the matter?" For she had been star- Filelia Looke with a keen and bungty look. laden with responsibility, the engine drivers

> The whole group of which Lady Sourdale was health was always good until July, 1885. Then "You seem to be a wonderful fencer." Granton | awfully bad, and my tongue was thickly coated. He had been watching the proceedings for land my appatite failed. No food, however light, some moments with much interest, contrasting agreed with me, and I had great pain after estthe easy movements of the girls with the odd ling anything at all. In ten minutes my stomach

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borts, "and have been for eleven years. My stomsch felt sour and cold, my mouth tasted A disagreeable fluid came up into my mouth. balloon does when the gus is running into it. 1 had also a miserable tightness around my chest nevs. I could not rest at night; I had dread-

"As time went on I got weaker and weaker having a large family to support I struggled on as best I could, when many another would have been confined 'a bad. As it was, my suffering was so great that I went to bed as soon as I returned from my work. For over four years I went on in this fashion, about half alive and half dead, obtaining no relief from the medicines the doctors gave ma. I took six bottles of pepsine, but it did no good, neither did the seven buttles of a medicine we sent over and got from

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at Hongkong

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> Com, Kretschman, at Bangkok Glenski I, British str., 2,240, Jones, June 21, Yakout, Russian corvette, 703, Chunslevsk, at Zibiaka, Russian orgiser, Capt. Domojirou, . Nagasaki AGENTS FOR DAILY PRESS, &C. London Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. Messra. John Haddon & Co.. Bouverie House, Salisbury Square. Mesers. Street & Co., 30 Cornbill. Paris Mesars. Amédée Prince & Co., 34. Rue de Provence.Mr. Heinr Eisler Hamburg. New York......Mr. T. B. Brown, 253, Canal St. Sau Francisco..Mr. L. P. Fisher, Merchants Ex. Sydney Mesers. Gordon & Gotch. Melbourne Messre. Gordon & Gotch. Brisbane Meesrs. Gordon & Gotob. Calcutta Mesara. W. Newman & Co. Colombo Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. Popang . Messre Maynard & Co. Singapore Messra. Kelly & Walsh. Bangkok Mesers. Ramsay & Go. Sairon .. Mesara. Klosa & Co.Mr. H. Degenfeld, Hanei. Yokohama Mesara, Kelly & Walsh. "Hyogo News" Coy. Nagasaki Mesars. R. El. Powers & Co. Tientsin Messrs. H. Blow & Co.-Shanghai, &c... Messrs, Kelly & Walsh,

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the 18th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before. the 18th instant (TUESDAY), or they will not be 'All Damagoul Packages will be examined on

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No Cisims will be admitted after this Gomls have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 2473 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst will be subject to rent.

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H & NIX FIRE OF FI.CE are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the and after the 13th just.

will liest Consignoes' risk. 'The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Goods undelivered after the 19th inst. wil be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex- just., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the amined at 11 A.M. on the 19th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Acouts.

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will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 16th instant will be landed at Consignous risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wandmi Wardmite and Storage Co. Limited, Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & C.

mekong, 13th July, 10th FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain L. Madson, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby offect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for is described as amuzing. countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediatedelivery of their goods from alongside. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wheef and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignous' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

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MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. G. I. stenmer Bisagno left Bombay on the 12th inst.; and is due here about the and of this month. The Northern Pacific steamer Mogul left Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd inst. The P. & O. stonmer Nizan left Bombry on

saki at 3 p.m. on the 13th inst. via Shanghai.

The Chine Mutual steamor Kaisow passed the Canal on the 12th inst.

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precedented loss in Exchange Account the year | go by the present routs and they were not at piece goods, 88 cases eigers, and I box treasure 1892 brought no relief to the rainons depress all willing to pay the very onerous same which \$17.400.

Bion in trade from which the shipping interest the concessionaires of the Turkish Government. has been so long suffering. Indeed, the went demanded. They said that they would rather in- July :-- For London-110.619 lbs. seented caper, of employment for shipping all over the world our the present risks. With regard to the light 2,100 lbs. scanted orange pekes. 8,883 lbs. has been rather intensified. In China the local dues paid to Egypt, there were at present no congon 920 hours toa (particulars unknown), 89 tricks has been decidedly bad, and not only have funds available for dealing with them, but when cases mother of pearl shells, 54 cases of Mosers. SCHEELE & CO. and Mr. C. BICH. low rates of freight had to be accepted through the new tariff was sanctioned a sum might be hales waste silk, 39 bales leaf tobacco. O hales the competition provailing, but the amount of liberated for the purpose. Both the Foreign feathers, and 84 hoxes staranteed. For Livercargo offering has been insufficient to employ office and the Board of Trade were alive to bales leaf tobacco.

Inlly the large quantity of tourneys now running the importance of the subject, but they were bales leaf tobacco. on the coast and the river Yangteze. Increased

edifficulty in collecting freights when due has also which the concessionaires demanded. been experienced. . - Since the commencement of the current year it cannot be said that cargo has become much more abundant, and the earnings are still dis-

appointing. The company is again fortunate in having inderwriting Account is liable, and this immunity following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian from serious disaster has continued up to the papers:present time in 1893. It has consequently been possible to make the transfer above referred to for the credit of Profit and Loss. The fleet has been maintained in its usual efficient order and repair, and every credit is due to the captains and been appointed to succeed the late Admiral Sir officers for the care with which the vessels have George Tryon as Commander in-Chief on the been navigated, especially in the rivers, which | Mediterranean station. during the past year has been rather more dif- NO INTERSERENCE WITH THE CURRENCY OF ficult than usual. On many occasions the steamers failed to reach Tientsin for want of water, and a

considerable additional expense was thus caused in lighterage of their cargoes. were referred to in the last report as baving result of the measures taken by the Indian Go-Manila have purchased, have now been added to the vernment regarding the currency was seen, it Cape S. James ... list of the company's first. No other changes was not proposed to disturb the correct of have been made in the list. These vessels are Covlon. manner, and when business becomes more brisk will be found a very useful addition to the flust.

RUSSO-CHINESE TELEGRAPH

CONVENTION. Shanghai Chambers of Commerce inquiring votes. In the course of the debate Mr. Gladwhether the Russe-Chinese Telegraph Conven- stone stated that he would neither adjourn nor Balinao tion of August, 1892, met with their approval. prorogue the House until the Home Rule and Manila The Convention is to run for ten years, and Supply Bills had been passed, and that moreover it is claimed by the parties thereto that the he intended to pass the principal measures of his arrangements constitute a step forward, great- programme during the present year, ly to the advantage of trade with Chins, THE INDIAN FITANCE I. SECRETARY ON THE and that they provide for a reduction of rates for messages to and from Europe for all places in China other than Shanghai. Forobow.

lonial Committee to consider and report. ROUND THE WORLD IN 62 DAYS.

the Canadian Pacific Reilway Company, writes:

In reply to this Mr. A. M. Bethune, Scoretary | the object in view would justify the ranging of | Thermom. 1 P.M. 89 Therm. Minimum . Cover round the world in 62 days. of the P and Q. Company, writes: - it would even greater risk. Bisk and loss cannot be perhaps be just as well, to prevent an erroneous avoided by avoiding action. Any attempt to impression being formed, to divide the periods of permanently maintain a silver standard would transit by the outward. Suez. route and the involve a most serious peril. homeward. Canadian, service. The mail referred to by Mr. Baker left London on April 7, and was conveyed to its destination by this company's atenmship Oriental, which arrived at Hougkong at 8 20 P.M. on May 1, thus delivering the mail in China by the Suez route in 23 days 164 hours. allowing seven and a half hours for the differeggs in time. The balance of 39 days must have been occupied in delay at Hongkong and

transit thence via Canada.

THE RED SEA LIGHTS. In the House of Lords on the 9th ult., the Earl of Meath, in vising to ask a question as to the Red Sea navigation, said that having lately pussed twice through that sea, on a voyage to and from India, his attention had been directed by naval officers to the dangerous condition of the unvigation of that portion of the sea between Perim and the Daedalus light, a distance of B62 miles, which had to be traversed by vessels without the assistance of a single light. The Red Son had a total length of about 1,200 miles an i was well lighted by the Egyptian Governmont from the Suez Canal for the first 340 miles by lights until the Daedslus light was reached. After that no other light was visible until the Straits of Babel Mandeb at the extreme southern limit of the sea are reached, when a light was again seen on the British island of Perim. He described in detail the difficulties and daugers of navigating the unlighted part of the Rad Sea, and concluded by asking her Majesty's Government whether they were aware of the danger to navigation existing in the Red Sea owing to the absence of lights on the rooks known as Jebel Teir and Abar All

(Pile Island), as well as on the Arabian cosst. near Mocha; and whether, in view of the loss of vessels which had already occurred in sonsequence of the absence of lights on these spots, they would use their influence to induce the proper Government or authorities to erect and maintain adequate lights at or near the points mentioned. Lord Sudeley said he was very glad, indeed that the poble Earl had called attention to the Chinese Louis '86 E. dangerous navigation of the Red See owing to Dakin, Cruicke'k & Co the absence of light on the rocks known as Jebel Dairy Farm Co. Trir and Abu-Ail. This question had for a Fenwick & Co., Geo. long time been considered of immense import. Green Island Coment ance by all the various steemship companies II. Brick & Coment. whose ships pass through the Red Sen. In the H. & C. Bakery middle of last year a proposal was made by the Board of Trade for an alternative route by the Hauish Islands Channel. This proposal was considered very fully by the various todinship companies, and, after taking evidence of the b at experts and captains in the H & W. Dock ... trade using that route, a very large consensus of opinion was given that the present route, oven without lights, would be far better than the Hanish Islands routs. It was of enormous importance that in the southern part of the Red Sea, where it very large number of ships pass by day and night, often in very forgy regather, the paril which had existed for so long should be done away with by a light being placed there at Abn-Ail and a lightship on the Mochs shouls. It was stated, he did not know with what authority, that the reason it could not be lone was that Turkey had involved herself in an unfortunate complication with a French syndicate, so that, extept at an enormone bigh cost, which would necessitate a prohibitive toll upon ships, the lights could not be put up. He understood that in the Turkish proposal for the erection of the slights it was netually suggested that a sum of no less than £45,000 sunually should be levied on shipping. Winingin addition to what was now being paid by the shipping trade to the Egyptian Government, to defray an outlay of about £39,000 to build and complete these lights. In connexion with this

y are no less than £30 000 to the lighthouses, a sum utterly and entirely in excess of what ought. to be paid and of what would be demanded in any other part of the world. It was believed Wchai Wareh'se Co. that no less than £22,000 of this amount was Watson & C .. A. S. clear profit. As the finances of Egypt had become so satisfactory, he trusted that this question of the lighting of the Red Sea might receive attention and that the Government might enter a formal protest against the continuance of these heavy payments. Lord Playfair said that the Government had Two years' old Maiwa .. \$540 0 to 24 long known the danger to which the noble lord | 3, 4, &5 years' old Malwa \$550 0 to 3 had drawn midention. A correspondence upon 6, 7, & 8 years old Malwa \$570 0 to 3 company in this country. The lights which Benares (Old) \$570 were essential to making the navigation safe

were in the lower part of the Red Sea, but the

onerous demands of the persons who had

matter the whole question of the lights in the

Red Son was opened up, as there was no doubt

that shipowners were most unfairly taxed in re-

spect to the lights in the R d Sea generally.

In the P. and O. Company with which he was

connected they had paid during the last five

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. &O. steamer Surat, with the English mail of the 16th alt, arrived jesterday. The

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MEDITERBANDAN. LORDIN, SOUL June: Admiral Sir Michael Culme Saymour has

LONDON, 30th Juna. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under-Secretary for the Co. Haisheng The steamers Lok Sung and T.k Sung, which lonies, roplying to a question said that until the Bolingo......

performing their work in a very satisfactory THE DEBATE ON EXPEDITING HOME RULE. LONDON. 30th June. The debate on Mr. Gladstone's resoluti n. re- Feechow garding measures to be taken to expedite the Amoy Home Rule Bill, was continued until four o clock Swatow this morning, when it was adjourned. An amend- Canton ment, brought forward condemning the cur- Hongkong 29.76 96 76 waw 1 In February last letters were written, by tailment of the debate on the Bill as a great Victoria Peak.... instruction of the Board of the Manchester constitutional change, was rejected by three hun. Gap Rook Chamber of Commerce, to the Hongkong and dredaud sixagainst two hundred and seventy-nine

CURRENCY CHANGES. SINEA; 27th Juna.

Sir David Barbour in his speech reviewed the Amoy, Tientsin, and Canton. The roply of the history of the use of precious motals as money, Shaughai Chamber was read at the provious and showed how India came to be placed in her maeting of the Board. The Hongkong Chamber present position, the future consequences if the Barometer now replied that as the Convention was a mone silver standard was retained, and the reasons l'emperature poly it could not be regarded with favour; that for attempting the formidable task of altering although the rates to Europe were slightly lower | the standard to a gold one. The strongest arguthan those charged by the cable compacies, no mont is that the andden stoppage of American guarantee was afforded to the public against an purchases of silver would reduce India to bankincrease in rates whenever the parties to the ruptcy, and as the discredit of bankruptcy would Convention might think proper to require it, not be accepted by the Government, the only The Board at its meeting on 14th June remitted alternative is to assimilate the Indian standard the correspondence to the India, China, and Co- with that of the countries with which she maintains intimate financial and commercial relations of attracted with moisture being 100. and whom she hopes to rival. The Government retains the power to coin silver rupses on its own account. The making of gold coins legal Mr. Archer Baker, European traffic agent of tender on the settlement of a permanent rate of exchange and other measures necessary for -On April 7 I posted a letter here addressed to a final and offective establishment of a gold Hongkong which went via the Suez Canal route, standard will be provided for by future The envelope was re-posted to me from Hong. legislation, and in the light of future exkong, via Canadian Pacific Steamship Line and parience. He noticed some objections to the Vanconver, and was delivered in this office at introduction of a gold standard and said, what- Barometer I P.M. 29.78 Therm. I P.M. (Wet bulb).82

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Cape S. James .. 29.83 - - - BW .5. 6 -On the 13th at i p.m.—"The typhoon announced on the 10th is near the const just south of Shanghai." On the 14th at 10.55 p.m.—"Birometer steady here, falling in the south. Gradients slight for S.E. winds. Her smooth. Weather fine."

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much rain.

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5th July, and Singapore 8th, had light southerly winds and dirty rainy weather to Pulo Sapatu;thence to port fresh southerly wind and fine wea-The British steamer Mandarin, from New allowed on Carrent Accounts and Fixed Daposits York 11th May, experienced fine weather with moderate winds to Port Said. Left wort Said 9th June, encountered very beavy S.W. monsoon with high see across Indian Ocean to Singapore, from thence fine weather with light unsteady

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